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SEE FOURTH PAGE.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

THE SURRENDER OF NASHVILLE.

Although not absolutely confirmed, the news that came from Richmond is strongly corroborated by the news that comes this morning from Louisville.

Like the news of the Fort Donelson victory, it is slow coming.

FROM ROANOKE ISLAND.

Burnside is exploring, but has not begun work seriously yet. He is waiting for the reinforcements that embarked a few days ago. Winton, which has been burned, is situated up the Chowan river, thirty or forty miles above Edenton. With 40,000 troops, Burnside will soon be able to meet the enemy in force.

THE TREASURY NOTE BILL.

The report of the Committee of Conference has been adopted by both Houses. What that report is, we are not told.

THE DELINQUENT TAX QUESTION.

We direct attention to an able discussion of this question, in an article on the second page.

THE RAIL ROAD BILLS.

In suggesting in yesterday's PRESS that the railroad bills, in regard to which there is no conflict as to corporators, should be acted on at once, we did not mean to commit ourselves to the particular provisions of the several bills. We have not sufficiently examined the bills to feel prepared to endorse or otherwise pass upon them.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

We are glad to see the leading Republican journals of the country indicating the determination to stand by the principles and organization of the Republican party—the party that at no time or in none of its members or principles has ever swerved from loyalty or devotion to the Constitution. The Albany *Evening Journal*, which was one of the first and most earnest advocates of Union last year, holds the following language in regard to future political action:

If all parties were equally loyal, all parties might, without injury to the cause of the Union, maintain their distinctive organizations. Last fall, a union of men opposing political associations was sought, not because of any disloyal element in the Republican party, but because there were loyal Democrats who were unwilling to occupy the equivocal position assumed by their leaders. By a union, the opportunity was given such men to identify themselves with the party of the country. If, by the overwhelming expression of public sentiment by that union, limping patriots have been brought into line, all that was desired was accomplished, and no detriment will accrue to the country if, hereafter, parties assume their original position.

There never has been any reason for the disruption of the Republican party. That party has never occupied any unequivocal position. It has been, from the first, a unit in its support of the War. A "straight *Republican* ticket" is therefore a straight *Union* ticket; and whoever shall vote such a ticket will vote for the War and for the restoration of the Union. On these vital issues Republicans have no reservations. If the nominees of the Democracy are equally unequivocal, the success of either may be received as a Union victory.

Those who received the "union" of last fall as an earnest of the permanent abandonment of the Republican party, mistook at once its purpose and effect. The mission of the Republican party has not yet been accomplished, and it will live long after the present rebellion and its traitorous instigators shall have been "crushed out." It is proper, therefore, even now, that its organization should be preserved. The halting Democracy, which, from the first, has had "two tones to its voice," will have constant evidence afforded them, that the People deem "straight Republican tickets," and the principles they represent, the highest embodiment of pure patriotism.

TARDY JUSTICE TO FREMONT.

The *New York Times*, which has long been unfriendly to General Fremont, renders, in a letter from Washington, the following tardy justice to the strategic foresight of that commander:

"Speaking of the successes of Foote and Porter, does it occur to you to look back and give credit, where credit is due, to the man who planned the enterprises which have yielded such abundant returns? Do you recollect that among the first charges that were brought against Fremont was the one that he was wasting money in building gunboats to be used on the Western rivers, and that an unending flood of ridicule and abuse was heaped upon what was called "his visionary scheme." Fremont has not been permitted to reap the full harvest of the seed he planted, but the future will know that for the fall of Fort Henry, and probably for the ultimate reduction of Columbus and the clearing out of the Mississippi, the nation will be indebted to General Fremont's foresight and adaptation of means to an end. The campaign of the West is coming back to the lines upon which Fremont stood when his triumphant career was cut short. It is demonstrated that it will be a success hereafter, only in that his well digested plans are carried out. Thus time [illegible] circumstances are vindicating him al[illegible] before the ink is dry upon the paper most [illegible] him to inaction, and for a time that doome[illegible] to public censu[illegible]

Thus truth preva[illegible] at last.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

If the "new blood" forced into the Cabinet should be Democratic blood, so much the better, in our opinion.—*Atlas and Argus.*

We are not sure of it. We had a Cabinet entirely made up of "Democratic blood" under Mr. Buchanan; and if our memory serves us, it was the corruptest "vital current" that ever coursed through the Government veins. There was Floyd, who carried enough bad "blood" about him to taint a whole hemisphere. There was Cobb, whose "blood" was uncleanness itself; and Thompson, the spy, and Toucey, the sneak, with the stench of whose presence the Departments still reek.—*Evening Journal.*

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

To the Editor of the St. Paul Press:

Without the remotest intention of engaging in a Railroad controversy with Mr. Edmund Rice, or "any other man," it is almost impossible to forbear a comment or two upon his communication in this morning's PRESS.

Mr. Rice's charge of "profound ignorance" in the writer of the communication in the Sunday's PRESS, and that the statements it contained were made for "base uses," is not regarded, generally, as a very clear refutation of, or a very "profound" answer to, those statements; nor is the *profundity* of the communication greatly increased by the miserably lame attempt to withdraw attention from that array of unanswerable facts, and the parties who have had the entire management of the affairs of the old "Minnnesota and Pacific Railroad Company," by "ringing in" the names of Alexander Ramsey, Dwight Woodbury and others. And unless the writer of this is *profoundly ignorant* of the ordinary feelings and impulses of men, some of the gentlemen, whose names are paraded by Mr Rice, will not be very *profoundly* grateful for this unnecessary and uncalled for prominence, and especially that one, to whom allusion was made in Sunday's communication—a bare allusion then, but which is here and now repeated, with this additional remark: that there is no possible reason or excuse, why this unnatural and incompatible conjunction of the duties of a high judicial officer and those of a Railroad Director, should be permitted. The public interests should not be made subordinate to private ones; and I repeat this without meaning the slightest reflection upon the integrity of the gentleman referred to, and if his name, in this way, obtains an undesirable prominence, he has his own especial friend to thank for it.

Let me now call particular attention to Mr. Rice's communication:

There is no attempt made to deny, answer, controvert or correct a single statement but one, contained in Sunday's communication; and this single correction, instead of conflicting with those statements, confirms them—showing an expenditure of an additional $37,000; and let me here repeat, what is there to show for it? Where has it gone?

Mr. Rice refers to his report to the Legislature, as containing a *true* history of the affairs of that company. Does it show a true history and the WHOLE HISTORY? *Will you say so, Mr. Rice?* Let me ask you a question or two! Does it show when and how all the money you have received was expended? Does it show the items of Mr. Chamberlain's claim of some $450,000, and the original foundation of each of those items? Do all the items, which are embraced in this claim, appear upon the books and records of the old company? Are there not a number of items in this claim, which you have stated, the company "*was and was not liable for*,"—meaning, as is supposed, that they were of a class that would not do to go upon the book, and yet, which it would not do to resist for fear of unpleasant exposures? As he seems to be in the spirit of the thing, will Mr. Rice dissipate the "profound ignorance" on this subject, by giving a detailed statement of all these matters?

Anxious for the building of this road, and yet without a farthing's interest, pecuniarily, in the enterprise, I believe that giving the corporate franchises to the old corporators, would prevent its construction for years to come. This, and this alone, at the urgent solicitation of others, induced me to write the paper published on Sunday; and if it contains a single statement of the truth of which I had not had satisfactory information, from sources I cannot discredit, I would not have made them, and would now most cheerfully withdraw such statements. Personally, I have no objection to any gentleman named as a corporator in Mr. Rice's bill; but upon grounds of public policy there are insuperable objections, and many of them.

This, sir, I trust, will close this correspondence, so far as the writer of this is concerned; and I owe you an apology for any reply to Mr. Rice; as, until he has answered some of the points made, reply was unnecessary. This he has not done, nor is it in his power or that of "any other man" to do so.

Blacksmith's Coal.

A few casks of

PITTSBURGH COAL

For sale very low by E. & H. Y. BELL,

feb26 Near the Winslow House, Third st.

WILL NOT BREAK.

The Mica Chimneys

Will not break. Sole agents for St. Paul,

E. & H. Y. BELL.

St. Paul, Feb. 23th 1862. feb26

FOR RENT.—A

DWELLING HOUSE.

Containing six rooms, with a wood shed, well, and good cellar, situated on Wabashaw street, but a few steps from Third street. Enquire at this office.

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THE NEW SERIES OF

SCHOOL BOOKS:

For sale and introduction, at BEST RATES, at MERRILL'S BOOK STORE, Third Street, St. Paul.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FOUND.—A large Brass Key, which the owner can have by calling at this Office.

THE SCHOOL BILL.—This bill which passed the House a few days since, having been passed by the Senate with numerous amendments, came up in its order for concurrence therein by the House. The amendments were nearly all rejected.

THE NEXT MERCANTILE LIBRARY LECTURE.—We have omitted to notice that DeWitt C. Cooley, Esq., is to deliver the next lecture of the course: subject, "Public Opinion." The lecture will be at the usual time and place—Tuesday evening, at the First Presbyterian Church.

BEAR HUNT.—Messrs. Edgerton and Ivinson, of Minneapolis, have been out on a grand bear hunt, and succeeded in capturing two bruins, near Osakes Lake, above Sauk Rapids. One of the animals weighed three hundred and the other over five hundred pounds.

OUR HOUSE.—Mr. Vitt, the gentlemanly proprietor of this well knowneating house, appears this morning in the PRESS in a neat card, to which we call the attention of all who want a good dish of oysters, a cup of hot coffee or "anything" in the way of eating or drinking.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.—We copy from the record at the Adjutant General's office the following appointments in addition to these already announced:

Patrick Ryan to be First Lieutenant in the Fifth Regiment.

Gold T. Curtis to be First Lieutenant in the Fifth Regiment.

Albert Woodbury, of Anoka county, First Lieutenant in the Second Battery Minnesota Artillery.

Jackson Taylor, of Wright county, Second Lieutenant in the Second Battery.

PATRIOTIC.—On Saturday evening, on the occasion of the celebration of Washington's Birthday at Ingersoll's Hall, the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company to the number of about forty, appeared in full uniform and participated in the proceedings. This we believe was the only organization of this city which appeared except as private citizens. The Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company are building up a strong company from the bone and sinew of the city, and are wide awake when the "bell rings."

ELFELT has moved from his old stand on Third Street above Wabashaw, to his splendid rooms in the Lambert Block, one door below the *Pioneer* office and nearly opposite Day & Jenks Drug Store. He authorizes us to say that he is on hand as usual, to sell as cheap or cheaper than ever. Mr. Elfelt has become so well known to the people of Minnesota from his long residence here as a merchant, that it is waste of words to say any more.

BLACKSMITHS COAL, AND MICA CHIMNEYS.—E. & H. Y. Bell, in Irvine's Block, up town, appears this morning in a new advertisement. We say to our Blacksmith friends go to Bells' and buy your coal. In regard to the Mica Chimney, they are a pretty article, and will not break, which is quite a consideration these times, when the great tax for chimneys nearly overcomes the economy of using Kerosene oil.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.—Under the above head, the Messrs. Burbank & Co. appear this morning in the PRESS as agents of the LaCrosse and Milwaukee Rail Road, the La Crosse and St. Paul Steamers, and also the Davidson's line of Steamers on the Minnesota and Upper Mississippi rivers. It does not look much like hard times on reading such an advertisement as this enterprising firm presents this morning. The fact is, the Messrs. Burbank & Co. have facilities for doing this kind of business rarely equalled, and we will be much mistaken if any reasonable man will have cause for a single complaint with their manner of doing business during the coming season of navigation. The men connected with the Warehouse are experienced, and know just how to do things up right.

WE will pay at our office coupons on U. S. three years 7-30 Bonds due 19th inst.

THOMPSON BROTHERS, Bankers.

Feb. 14.-d1w

LAND WARRANTS, Half Breed and Reserve Scrip—all sizes—prices.

jy23 THOMPSON BROS.

DIED,

In this city, on Tuesday morning, 25th inst., of consumption, Mrs. BETSEY A., wife of Luman E. Barnes, aged 37 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services this (Wednesday) afternoon at four o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Barnes, on Summit Avenue.

At the residence of Dr. Caine, in this city, on the morning of the 21st inst., of typhoid pneumonia, PHEBE D. PHILLIPS, of Philadelphia, aged thirty-one years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUR HOUSE, THIRD STREET, OPPOSITE ARMORY HALL. H. F. E VITT, Proprietor.—This old established house is in full operation, and is prepared to furnish meals at all hours of the day or night. The bar is supplied with the very best Liquors. The larder is always full. Oysters at 25 and 30 cents per dozen. Hot Coffee, Steaks, &c. &c. Give me a call.

feb26:1ly H. F. E. VITT.

GRAND

Country Masquerade Ball

At the house of GEO. W FEW, Little Canada, on FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28,

Tickets, $1 00. Music by Woodward's St. Paul Quadrille band.

Masquerade Dresses can be obtained of Geo. W. Few on the day of the ball. Also of Ph. Rohr, St. Paul.

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Minnesota Legislature.

FOURTH SESSION.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25.

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock. Roll called.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. G. Fiske.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. DUFFY: Remonstrance of S. W. Salmon and other citizens of Scott county, against any reduction of delinquent taxes. Referred to the committee on taxes.

By Mr. DANIELS: Of Reuben Reynolds, and other citizens of Olmsted county, asking the passage of an act authorizing county commissioners to provide for the bringing back the remains of deceased soldiers, and for their burial. Referred to a select committee of one.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. SMITH: To amend Chapter 76 of the Compiled Statutes, relative to suits against steamboats. Referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. DANIELS: To amend Chapter 60 of the Compiled Statutes of Minnesota. Referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER: To amend Section 1, of Chapter 44, of the Compiled Statutes, relating to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons. Referred to committee on judiciary.

By Mr. NASH, from a select committee: To change the name of Annette Louella Stiples to Annette Louella Dawson.

REPORTS.

By Mr. MILLER: From the majority of the select committee to whom was referred the bill to repeal Section 1, of Chapter 104, of the session of 1858, with an amendment, in relation to the La Crescent ferry charter, reported in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

By Mr. SEE: From the select committee on the same subject, made a minority report adverse to the passage of the amendment.

BILLS PASSED.

Senate bill to amend an act to provide for the service of summons in Justice courts by publication, in certain cases, approved March 10, 1860.

Senate bill to legalize the payment of taxes in United States demand treasury notes.

Senate memorial to the Postmaster General, asking a continuation of a daily mail from Winona to Chatfield.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. DANE in the chair, for the consideration of the regular file of bills, which were duly considered and reported back to the Senate, and concurred in according to the recommendations of the committee.

On motion of Mr. REINER, the Senate took a recess until half-past two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate convened at half-past two o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. SMITH, from the conference committee to whom was referred the bill "for the protection of property by law exempt from execution, &c." reported the bill to the Senate as amended by the House, with a recommendation that the House amendments be concurred in, which recommendation was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. REINER, from the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the bill making appropriations to reimburse Charles Scheffer for moneys by him expended for military and other purposes, reported the bill back with an amendment—to substitute the word "paid" instead of "expended." Adopted.

The bill then being put upon its final passage, was lost.

On motion of Mr. BALDWIN, the vote was reconsidered, and he bill was recommitted to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Baldwin, Sargent and Swift.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate again went into committee of the whole, Mr. CLARK in the Chair, for the further consideration of the regular file of bills, which were acted upon and reported back to the Senate, with a recommendation that the Senate concur in the recommendations of the Committee, which was agreed to by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CLEVELAND, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OE REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. PETERSON: Of 8,000 citizens of Dakota, Goodhue, Houston, Fillmore, Dodge, Meeker, St. Louis and Washington counties, praying for the publication of certain general laws in the Norwegian language.

By Mr. ALLEN: Of James Starkey and 24 others, and F. M. Stowell and 75 others, protesting against giving the franchises of Minnesota and Pacific Railroad to the old corporators.

By Mr. KEMPFER: Of J. J. Thornton and others, and Daniel Hall and others, for a State road from Medalia, in the county of Watonwan, to the line of Dakota territory, in the direction of Sioux Falls City.

By Mr. PORTER: Of Virgil Tiffany and others, for the establishment of a State road from Mankato, by way of Jackson's Lake, Shelbyville and Winnebago City to Blue Earth City, in Faribault county.

By Mr. WHITING: Of Andrew Johnson, of Chisago Lake, Chisago county, to have his name changed to Andrew Holdman.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. AIKEN: To amend the act to incorporate the Target Lake and LaCrescent Plank Road and Ferry Company.

By Mr. CARVER: To amend the charter of the city of St. Paul.

By Mr. V. P. KENNEDY: To amend Section 1 of Act 1 of Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1860, relating to county organization.

By Mr. BURT: To amend the charter of the city of Stillwater.

By Mr. WHITING: To change the name of Andrew Johnson to that of Andrew Holtman.

By Mr. BENSON: To authorize the Regents of the University to arrange and liquidate the debts of the State University.

By the Committee on Railroads: To facilitate the construction of the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad, and to amend and to continue certain acts in relation thereto:

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE.

To amend the charter of the city of Stillwater. Passed.

To regulate judicial sales of real estate, and redemption therefrom. Passed.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

A bill to appropriate money for certain purposes from the internal improvement fund.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

The bill for the construction of the St. Paul and Pacific road was again under consideration in committee of the whole, Mr. Rogers in the Chair, having come up under the special order. After the consideration and adoption of various amendments, the committee rose and recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was adopted by the House—ayes 24, nays 14.

The House then adjourned.

State of Minnesota.

AN ACT

Amending section 161 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Attachments.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That section one hundred and sixty one (161) of chapter sixty (60) of the Compiled Statutes, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 161. If the defendant shall not have given an undertaking as provided in the last two preceding sections, he may at any time before the time for answering expires, or at any time thereafter, when he shall have answered and before trial, apply to the court on notice to vacate the warrant of attachment.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1862.

AN ACT

To appropriate money for certain purposes therein named.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of per diem of members and officers of the present Legislature.

Sec. 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of William R. Marshall as Incidental Printer.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1862.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled an act to regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota, approved February 6th, 1860.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved February sixth (6th), eighteen hundred and sixty (1860) be and the same are hereby extended to all "Life Insurance Companies," formed or incorporated under the law of any State of the United States, other than the State of Minnesota, or incorporated under any foreign State or government.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 20, 1862.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 89 of the Public Statutes, relating to the punishment of crimes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Section two of chapter eighty nine of the Public Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Such killing when perpetrated with a premeditated design to effect the death of the person killed, or any human being, shall be murder in the first degree, and the person who shall be convicted of the same, shall suffer the penalty of death; but any person convicted of any capital crime shall be kept in solitary confinement for a period of not less than one month, nor more than six months, in the discretion of the judge before whom the conviction is had; at the expiration of which time it shall be the duty of the governor to issue his warrant of execution. Such killing when perpetrated by any act eminently dangerous to one or more persons, and evincing a depraved mind, regardless of the life of such person or persons, although without any design to effect death, shall be murder in the second degree, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison for life; when perpetrated without any design to effect death by a person engaged in the commission of any felony, shall be murder in the third degree, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison, not more than thirty years nor less than seven years.

Sec. 2. Section fourteen of said chapter is amended so as to read as follows:

The killing of a human being by another, without a design to effect death, but with a dangerous weapon, or in a cruel or unusual manner, in the heat of passion, upon sudden sudden provocation, or in sudden combat, shall be deemed manslaughter in the second degree

Sec 3. Section thirty four of said chapter is amended so as to read as follows:

If any person, being armed with a dangerous weapon, shall assault another with intent to rob, or to murder, or to do great bodily harm, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison not more than five years nor less than one year

Sec. 4. No offence committed and no penalty incurred previous to the passage of this act, shall be effected thereby; but the provisions amended by the foregoing sections, as they existed before such amendments, shall be in force and apply thereto, and control any judgment to be pronounced thereon.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect in thirty days after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1862.

AN ACT

Relating to security for costs and for the collection of costs and disbursements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Whenever a civil action shall be commenced in any district court of this State in the name of any person as plaintiff who shall have been committed and is in execution for a crime, or wherein the plaintiff is a non-resident of this State, or wherein all of several plaintiffs are non residents of this State or in the name or behalf of any foreign corporation, it shall be the duty of any such plaintiff to cause his complaint in such action to be filed with the clerk of the court wherein such action is brought, before the service of the summons therein, and to file with said complaint a bond in the penal sum of seventy five dollars, signed by one or more sureties resident of this State, who shall justify, such justification to be in writing and entored upon such bond before the filing thereof, the bond to be payable to the clerk of such court, for the benefit of parties who may become entitled to disbursements or costs in such action, and to be condition for the payment of all disbursements and costs that may be adjudged against the plaintiff in the action.

Sec 2. That in case an action be commenced by any of the persons named in the first section of this act, or by any foreign corporation, without having filed the complaint and bond in said section provided, the court on motion of the clerk or defendant may order a stay of all proceedings in such action, requiring the giving of such bond, and in default thereof, order a dismissal of such action at the costs of the attorney commencing the same.

That if after the commencement of an action all of the parties plaintiff therein shall become non residents of this State, or the sureties to the bonds provided for in the first and third sections of this act, remove from the State or become insolvent, the defendant may on motion to and by order of the court, require an additional bond to be filed payable and conditioned as provided in section one of this act, the sureties to which shall justify before the filing thereof.

Sec. 3. That when judgment shall have been entered against any party for costs who has given security as provided for in the first and second sections of this act, and the disbursements and costs so adjudged against such party shall remain in whole or in part unpaid for ten days after the entry of judgment, such bond may be put in suit and prosecuted to final judgment and execution as in other cases.

Sec. 4. That the clerk, sheriff or other officer shall, without requiring the payment of the fees in advance, from time to time discharge and perform the duties and services pertaining to their respective offices, and the parties to the action requiring the performance of such services shall be personally liable to such officer for his legal fees and charges therein; and the clerk of such court may at any time issue execution against the party so liable for all disbursements and costs so due any such officer from such party and remaining unpaid. That such writ of execution, with the legal fees for its issuance and service may be enforced in like manner as other executions upon judgments for the recovery of money are authorized by law to be enforced.

Sec. 5. That sections twenty nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty two, thirty three, thirty four, thirty five, thirty six and thirty seven of chapter sixty two of the Public Statutes, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act to take effect and be in force within thirty days from the passage thereof.

Approved February 24, 1862.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO ST. PAUL.

WINSLOW'S LINE.

THE REBELS IN STRONG FORCE AT COLUMBUS.

Further of the Taking of Nashville.

&c., &c., &c.

Columbus not Evacuated.

REBELS IN STRONG FORCE AT THAT PLACE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.

The *Republican's* Cairo dispatch says the reports about the evacuation of Columbus are entirely false. The rebels are still there in strong force. None of the garrison has been withdrawn and they evidently intend to make a desperate stand there.

Corroboration of the Taking of Nashville.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 24.

Reliable private information received to-night assures us that Nashville is virtually in possession of the Federal troops.

A steamer arrived at Jeffersonville this afternoon from Cairo, with one hundred and ninety of the Fort Donelson prisoners, including General Buckner and staff. They were in charge of the Federal soldiers under command of Captain Walker, and were sent to Indianapolis by a special train this afternoon.

From Burnside, etc.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 24.

The steamer Baltimore, which left here several days ago with ammunition for Burnside's expedition, returned from Hatteras about 12 o'clock to day, having left Hatteras yesterday afternoon.

The news by the Baltimore is not of special interest. The burning of Winton by the Federal forces is confirmed.

The 9th New York had made an expedition up the Chowan river with three gunboats, but having found the enemy in full force returned without making an attack.

Among the passengers by the Baltimore is Charles Henry Fostey, who was yesterday reported killed at Winton, by Southern papers.

The election ordered by the Provisional Governor of North Carolina took place on Saturday, resulting, as far as returns have been received, in the re-election of Mr. Foster to Congress. The ordinances of the Convention were also adopted.

The object of the expedition of the New York 9th regiment was to destroy the railroad bridges on the Blackwater and Chowan rivers. The enemy, however, was discovered in large force and no landing was made. The enemy fired at our gunboats and in retaliation the town was shelled.

The greater part of Burnside's expedition was still at Roanoke Island, and Gen. Williams' brigade had received orders to proceed there.

The S. R. Spaulding left Roanoke on Saturday for Elizabeth City with the prisoners taken by Gen. Burnside. They are paroled for exchange.

The laying of the telegraphic cable was progressing satisfactorily at last accounts.

Arrival of Rebel Prisoners at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS Feb. 25.

Gen. Buckner and staff, including Majors Casley, Hays and Cassiday, Captains Thomas J. Clay, Charles Johnson, and E. H. McDonald, and J. N. Galleher, Buckner's private secretary, reached here by special train from Louisville, at 10 o'clock this morning. Also 300 more prisoners, among whom are Major Cranberry, of Gen. Tilghman's staff, Major Holbertz Dallam, and Captain Morgan, of Bushrod Johnston's staff; the latter was slightly wounded in the leg by a cannister shot while giving a wounded federal soldier a drink from his canteen; Captain Frank Maney, of the Tennessee light battery, formerly of Garibaldi's staff; Captain Graves, of the Kentucky light battery, Captain Ingraham, also of the Kentucky light battery, Captain Stantivigs, of the Tennessee light battery, Captains Joel T. Chipley, of the Kentucky infantry surgeons, Charles Winder, and Dr. W. G. Owen, of Washington city, are also among them

The wife of Major Cranberry accompanies him. Among the prisoners who arrived on Sunday and yesterday, are Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Lyon, of the 8th Kentucky; John M. Sillars and Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Odell, of 26th Tennessee; Col. A. H. Abernathy, of 53rd Tennessee, and Lieutenant Colonel J. T. Overton, of Forest's cavalry. Gen. Buckner is confined alone in a room in the Washington United States Court House building. There are now in this city, Lafayette and Terre Haute, nearly 6,000 prisoners. The official list of killed and wounded in Indiana regiments at Fort Donelson, are as follows, 11th regiment, 4 killed and 20 wounded; 25th regiment, 15 killed and 100 wounded; 31st regiment, 8 wounded; 44th regiment, 9 wounded; 52nd regiment, 3 killed and 62 wounded.

A Prize to the Portsmouth.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

By the Constitution from Ship Island, we learn that the British steamer Lebanon while being loaded with cotton from a steamer with a rebel flag flying on the Rio Grande river was taken a prize by the sloop of war Portsmouth. She had about half a cargo of cotton on board and had previously landed a cargo of blankets and ordnance stores at Matamoras. The British captain is a prisoner on the Portsmouth and the steamer will soon be sent North for adjudication. It is claimed that the vessel was in Mexican waters; her cargo will not be touched.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 24.

The ship Skylark arrived here from Boston.

Weather rainy, causing partial overflow of Sacramento city again, there having been no opportunity to repair levees for its protection since December and January. The damage is insignificant, save by interrupting business.

The Killed at Fort Donelson.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.

Official returns show 321 killed, 1,054 wounded and 150 missing in General McClernand's division at Fort Donelson.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

HEAVY GALE.

There is an extraordinary high wind prevailing here to-day. The roofs of the houses have been blown off, trees torn down, and signs and awnings destroyed. The roof of the Library of Congress has been blown in. It was made of very thick glass.

PASSAGE OF THE TREASURY NOTE BILL.

The conference committee on the treasury note bill made a report yesterday, recommending that both Houses of Congress recede from a portion of their amendments. The report was concurred in by both Houses, and the bill passed.

REPORTS OF THE EVACUATION OF MANASSAS NOT CREDITED.

The reports which have been circulated of the evacuation by the rebels of Manassas, are not credited.

The *Star* has reliable information to the effect that no considerable force of the rebels has left their position at or in front of Manassas. Many of their re-enlisted men having been furloughed for sixty days to enable them to visit their homes, have departed. As they filled a number of trains for several days, it was rumored that they were going away by regiments.

FURLOUGHS GRANTED TO RETURNED PRISONERS.

It is stated that Secretary Stanton has granted a furlough of thirty days to the returned prisoners from Richmond, that they may visit their families and friends.

RUMOR CONTRADICTED.

The rumored resignation of Judge Wilmot of Pennsylvania, is without any foundation.

GEN. SMITH'S DIVISION.

It is very evident from circumstances that Gen. Smith's division, to which the Pennsylvania reserve, under Gen. McCall are attached, will soon be encamped at Centerville.

GEN. BURNSIDE.

Petitions are being freely circulated in favor of making Gen. Burnside a Major General.

MOVEMENTS OF THE REBELS.

From reconnoissances made, it is apparent that the rebels are contrating in large force on the hills opposite Gen. Hooker's division.

Great Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.

A fire here last night was among the most disastrous that ever occurred in Boston. It raged from 10 o'clock at night till 3 o'clock in the morning, the wind blowing a furious gale from the northwest, with a blinding snow and hail storm at the time. Two firemen were killed and one badly wounded. The entire range of buildings on the north side of Eastern Avenue, from Commercial street to the water, including the East Boston, Old Ferry Slip, and the large six story building known as the Eastern Exchange Hotel is among the property destroyed. The buildings on the wharf and the Avenue were occupied by the Boston Linseed Oil Mills, and D. Dyer's rice mills and sugar mill. A portion of the building was occupied for the storage of flour, grain and pork. 800 bales of cotton were stored in Matthews' block and were destroyed.

Five vessels at the wharf were towed out and saved. Among other occupants burned out were John Gove & Co., clothing merchant; Bryan, rigger; John Bowen, shipping office; G. F. Boyce, clothing merchant; Marsh & Co., liquor store; office of the Winnessimmet Ferry Company and the office of Nathan Matthews, owner of two of the buildings destroyed.

During the night the large tower of the Roman Catholic Church, East Boston, was blown down, demolishing the smaller tower in its fall. Several chimneys were also blown down during the gale.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Among the losses by the great fire last night were 2,000 bales of cotton and 8,000 bushels of corn and oats. Cowdry, dealer in pickles and preserved fruits, lost $25,000; insured $5,000 in Hartford. Mr. Matthew's loss on his buildings is stated at $25,000, which is insured for $10,000. Total loss will reach $750,000.

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St. Paul, Feb. 26, 1862. feb26:d&wy

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Dundas, Rice county. jan17dtf.

The Saint Paul Press.

Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner floating o'er us?

NEWS ITEMS.

—The mummy of Julia Pastrana—a lady with a beard, who was made a show of some years ago—is to be exhibited in England. She was successfully embalmed, and some speculator has got hold of the mummy.

—The Southern Commissioners have been denied any space in the World's Fair at London, on the ground that the allotment of a place to them might be construed into an implied recognition of the Confederacy.

—Official intelligence by the last Havana steamer renders it certain that the battle reported to have been fought between the Mexicans and the Spaniards, at the National Bridge, is a fiction.

—The General Hill, who commanded the rebels at Roanoke Island, is B. H. Hill, of North Carolina, who, as Colonel, commanded the battalion which repulsed General Pierce at Big Bethel. For "gallant and meritorious conduct" on that occasion, the Governor of his State made him a Brigadier General of North Carolina volunteers.

—We suppose the bloviating boast so rife in secessia a few months ago, that "one Southern soldier could whip three, four, or five Northerners in the field," is now silenced. Even Northern men gave the chivalry credit for soldierly qualities, above the average; but thus far in the war the pretentious fire eaters have shown no such superiority.

—The happiest of the Secession traitors are the worthies now sojourning and luxuriating in London and Paris—John Slidell, James M. Mason, W. L. Yancey, A. Dudley Mann, Philip Rost, George Eustis, and that most active of all the agents of treason, the notorious F. P. Corbin, operator, money-lender, and general political intriguante. Safe from all harm, these selfish men will never venture to return to the United States.

—It having been stated that the death of Hon. Wm. Pennington was caused by the administration of a dose of morphine given him under the supposition that it was quinine, Mr. Chas. W. Badger, the apothecary, of whom the medicine was purchased, has published a card, in which he denies the fact. He admits that his clerk, who had been in his employ for five years, put up the morphine by mistake for quinine, but says that all hopes for Mr. Pennington's recovery were given up hours before the taking of the medicine.

—Mr. George Wilkes, in a recent letter, shrewdly suggests that as the leaders of the Southern conspiracy have proposed to France and England that the seceding States shall emancipate their slaves, as the condition of recognition and support from those Powers, it is not too much to require the same of them as the condition of their restoration to the Union. By " [illegible] Mr. Wilkes means the restoratio[illegible] [illegible]nis States, not the incompa[illegible] [illegible]on of the who have plunged th[illegible] [illegible]rable criminals war against th[illegible] [illegible]em into this atrocious [illegible] [illegible]e Republic.

SENATOR LATHAM'S TELEGRAPHIC PROJECT.

"Bruce and the spider" seem to be in the minds of those who are determined to place a telegraphic girdle round the earth. Repeated failures do not daunt the projectors of new lines reaching from hemisphere to hemisphere. The latest project brought forward is that reported in the United States Senate, by Mr. Latham. It is in the shape of a bill authorizing a survey in relation to a telegraph to the Amoor river. Senator Latham's idea is to run a line up to Behring's Straits, where a submarine cable, forty miles in length, will connect it with a passable route through the Russian dominions. From the coast of Asia the line is to pass through the wild province of Tchuktch, along the shores of the Okhotsk Sea, along the banks of the Amoor River, past the northern boundary of the Chinese Empire, through Tartary and Siberia, and thence to St. Petersburg and Moscow, which are already connected with all the cities of Europe by the wires. It appears that the matter came before the Military Committee in the guise of an application from Mr. Perry M. Collins to have a survey made of the waters, islands and coasts of the Pacific, to test the practicability of the idea.

THE late city election at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which resulted in favor of the Breckinridge Democracy by a very meagre majority, teaches a truthful lesson to patriotic voters. The opponents of Sanderson, the Buchanan-Breckinridge candidate for Mayor, charged upon him and his followers sympathy with the enemies of the Union, which these latter stoutly denied. They even went a bow-shot beyond the most loyal in their professions of patriotism. Mingled with these ostentatious declarations, however, was, of course, the usual assaults upon Mr. Lincoln's administration, and the usual allusions to extravagance and corruption. It was this attitude of noisy patriotism and complaining partisanship that induced enough people to vote for Sanderson to re-elect him.

THE BEST POLICY ON THE TAX QUESTION.

To the Editor of the St. Paul Press:

It seems to me that the communications published in your paper, protesting against the Legislature relieving delinquent tax payers, consider the subject altogether in a wrong light.

The penalty imposed upon a delinquent tax payer is not to be regarded as a punishment for crimes, nor as a fine following the breach of any law, but as a means to *induce payment*. So far as it serves this end it is of importance; so far as it does not, it should be disregarded. If, therefore, the passage of laws relinquishing the penalty will induce the payment of taxes, better than enforcing the penalty, the public interest requires that such laws should pass What is the evidence upon this subject? One of your correspondents, signing himself "Sherburne County Delinquent Tax Payer," in your paper of the 21st instant, opposing the passage of all such laws, urges that the Statute of last winter has been the means of inducing all *resident* delinquents to pay up, and that the taxes at present unpaid are due by *non-residents*. If this is, as we believe it to be, the truth, no better argument could be adduced in favor of similar action by the present Legislature. Another year's operation of the same law would, in all probability, bring in a large amount of the taxes now due by non-residents.

The true object of a revenue law is to RAISE REVENUE, not to become the vehicle of enforcing penalties; and most clearly, where an attempt to enforce the penalty interferes with the collection of the revenue, the penalty ought to be abandoned. The Legislature should keep its eye single to the best means of *collecting the funds necessary to carry on the government:* with anything besides this it has nothing to do. If, then, the relinquishment of the penalty has, during the past year, led to the payment of a large amount of the original tax, by all means re-enact the law and continue its beneficial operation. The State gets *what it originally expected to get*, and loses nothing.

Some of your correspondents regard this as a one-sided question: as a donation without cause or consideration. This, also, is a mistake. As has already been stated by a member of the Legislature, out of some thousands of tax titles litigated in the Supreme Courts of the various States, not more than a dozen have stood the test of legal scrutiny. Nor can this be otherwise. The law regards a tax-title as one whereby a party, for a few dollars, may obtain property worth many thousands, and therefore throws upon him the burden of proof in every particular: he must prove that *every detail of the law has been complied with.* How few tax titles in Minnesota can stand such a test? We hear of a tax sale in one of our counties, in which examination has disclosed the existence of *twelve radical defects*, any one of which would be sufficient to defeat a title under it. Our tax sales have been conducted usually, by county officials who were not lawyers, carelessly, rudely and hurriedly, and any educated attorney could "drive a coach and four through them." In one case, we are informed, the county officers refused to give deeds lest they might involve themselves in personal trouble.

Exactly in proportion to the number of such defects, is the condition of the [illegible] ments. One of your corresponden[illegible] [illegible]day morning's issue of your [illegible] paper, referred to the tax affairs of D[illegible] [illegible]kota county. I have examined the stat[illegible] [illegible]ement of the officers of that county [illegible] as published in their county paper[illegible] [illegible], and find it as follows:

Am't. delinquent tax	1857	due Co....	11,730.10
" " "	1858	" ...	5,781.60
" " "	1859	" ...	3,060 07
" " "	1860	" ...	2,756.78

Here we see that as the carefulness with which the sales were conducted increased, the amount of delinquent taxes decreased; and the working of the system is disclosed by the statement of your correspondent that out of $11,730,10 due for 1857, the sum of $7,163,00, or *about two-thirds of the whole*, is for interests, costs, &c. Is it not better for the State, in all such cases, to take the original taxation than by litigating for an exorbitant penalty lose the whole?

What prudent business man will exact his five per cent. after-due-interest *upon a claim imperfectly secured?* Who but the most short-sighted will attempt to enforce the letter of the bond *against a debtor who is not in his power?* Even Shylock was willing to compromise and take his principal when *he found the law was against him.*

And if these views have force at any time they are particularly true now. We have to raise this year by direct taxation $108,525 of National tax, and $93,300 of State tax, making a total of $201,825. Nor is this all. Over our heads is impending the vast burden of taxation which Congress will undoubtedly impose upon us; making a total for next year of $400,000 or perhaps $500,000. Now, how is this to be raised? By levying such a tax that the amount received from the prompt payers *will cover the deficiencies of the delinquents.* Governor Ramsey estimates that we can get along with $177,545, but he seems to think it will be necessary, (see page 12 of his message,) to raise this amount, to levy a tax of $273,000. Here then is nearly *one hundred thousand dollars* to be divided among the prompt tax payers, in addition to their legitimate tax, and for this they are to receive,—what? A doubtful title vesting in their counties, vast quantities of lands, in many cases unimproved and totally inconvertible by them. Will the payment of this additional amount, increasing their tax by *one third at least*,—and to be paid *now*,—be compensated by the hope that *in some future day* they may see a heavy penalty exacted against their delinquent neighbors? *Is it not paying too dear for the whistle?* Is it not better to clear up the rubbish of the past by any kind of liberal legislation, so that in the days of heavy taxation which are coming the burden may rest equally on all shoulders?

Our legislators should rise above a petty view of the question. It is, of course, in perfect accordance with human nature that John Jones, having paid his tax, should insist that John Smith should pay every dollar that the most extreme law can enforce against him; and John Jones, so feeling, will, of course, get up petitions, organize indignation meetings, and threaten against his representatives "the wrath to come," if they oppose his views. And if legislators tremble before these threats, and consider the whole question simply one between indignant John Jones and delinquent John Smith, they will adjourn leaving the law in such a condition that John Jones will have to pay his own tax, and *John Smith's also;* that the county will have to re-purchase John Smith's invaluable wild land or corner lots, for, perhaps, the tenth time; or, if John Jones don't pay for both, that the national Government will have to step in, by September next, and proceed to do what the State has been unable to do—raise the taxes by coming down heavily again on Mr. Jones, and others like him—and that, in short, Mr. Jones will find that, in the language of the choice old adage, he has "cut off his nose to spite his face," paralleling those wise and far-sighted men of the South, who, to injure the North, burn their own houses.

If legislators have any duty it is to confer together, and take the best course *for the interest of the State, and the whole people*, and, if it be necessary to those ends, to run counter to the most cherished convictions of their constituents, they should cheerfully do so, satisfied that in the end the rectitude of their intentions and the wisdom of their action will justify them, even to the most prejudiced.

This question of taxation is the most important that can come before the Legislature. The nation is struggling against impending bankruptcy: Minnesota must do her share to save her. It has only been by a species of "shinning" that we have met the annual interest of $20,000 on our State bonds. We are now asked to raise $100,000 in gold and silver;—next year it may be $200,000, or $400,000. How it is to be done, is the great question. Is it by liberal legislation, inducing the payment of every dollar of the $800,000 delinquent tax due to the State and the counties, or even the one-half of it;—or is it by holding on to wild lands and doubtful titles, and crushing to the earth those who are in the habit of paying their taxes promptly? This is not a question of personal punishment, or legal revenge;—it appeals directly to the *pockets* of every man in the State. Let our legislators analyze it, and solve it for the best.

A CITIZEN.

A PARALLEL.

If, but little more than two years ago, when "old John Brown" lay wounded and foiled in a Southern prison, with his fantastical and impracticable plans of a servile insurrection, and universal freed[illegible] for the slaves, exploded by the st[illegible] [illegible]rn logic of facts—if at that time s[illegible] [illegible]me sage had drawn a parallel betw[illegible] [illegible]een the doomed fanatic and those [illegible] who were hunting him down, and [illegible] [illegible]ad told the Wises, the Wigfalls [illegible] and the Floyds of that day that in all essential particulars, except sincerity of purpose, their own public career would resemble that of the grim old man—they would have thought the prophet as crazy as even John Brown himself. Yet the parallel has been measurably fulfilled, and the Southern conspirators stand convicted before the world, self-deluded and mischievous men.

John Brown paid the penalty of his crime and his folly upon the gallows; while even his unpitying executioners conceded that he died like a true hero. Will as dread a day of reckoning come for the leaders in this foul conspiracy? and will they imitate the unwielding courage of old John Brown in their extremity?

The parallel is not yet quite complete; we hope for its fulfilment so far as justice is concerned; but we scarcely expect it where real manliness is the test.

FESTIVAL OF THE OLD SETTLERS OF WINONA.

The First Annual Festival of the Old Settlers' Association of Winona county, held last evening at Huff's Hotel, was in reality a brilliant affair, and proved to be as successful as the most sanguine had anticipated. There were some two hundred ladies and gentlemen present, embracing nearly all of the "Old Settlers" now resident in Winona, many of this class from different portions of the county, and besides, a large representation of our prominent citizens and business men, with their wives and daughters who are not eligible to membership in the Association, from the unfortuate circumstance that they arrived too late in this "happy land of Canaan" to earn that distinction! Old settlers and young, however, mingled together in the most harmonious manner imaginable, and an era of sociability and friendship was inaugurated, which it is to be hoped will be annually commemorated, after the example here set, during many generations.—*Winona Republican.*

TROUBLE AMONG THE ALLIES.—The news from Europe shows the Mexican intervention project is not working harmoniously. It has turned out to be a game of cross purposes. Spain wants to reconquer her old provinces and reannex them to the Spanish crown; France, it is now more than suspected, wants a large slice of the territory, or, failing in that, is intriguing to place the Archduke Maximilian on the throne of this American "sick man." This prince is brother to the Emperor of Austria, and the *Moniteur* admits that the future of Venetia is somehow mixed up with this *project*. It is either to be given to France or Italy. Meanwhile England is uneasy, as it is evident some game is afoot in which she is to gain no advantage. The London journals show undoubted signs of discontent. There may be an explosion soon, of which, doubtless, our government will be prepared to take advantage. Should the South be compelled to return to its allegiance before the allies effect their purpose, whatever it is, a decided policy on the part of our government, even to the extent of an armed intervention to preserve Mexico, would do much to reconcile the people of that section to their fate. Keenly as the North has felt at the allies' design to conquer Mexico, it has maddened the people of the South, who have long looked on that country as being their own. Instead of helping them, as they fondly hoped, England and France made all haste to help themselves, and for this they will never be forgiven by the South.—*N. Y. World.*

THE OLD CONTINENTAL.

BY D. S. B. JOHNSTON.

In grandfather's corner, where the warm ruddy blaze
Of the hard maple fire sent its rich mellow rays,
Lighting up the darkness to a soft dreamy haze;
Staring in the embers with a stern, stormy gaze,
Sat an old Continental,
In faded regimentals,
Another evening waning in the evening of his days.

That morning brought the news that rebel South had trailed
And trampled in the dust our noble flag, and nailed
The writing high that "prayers of Seventy-Six" had failed,
For, o'er Sumter's ruins the poor Palmetto sailed
And flouted out its treason
In madd'ning unreason,
With the red curse 'neath it which traitors had entailed.

From morn to twilight gray, that sunny April day,
His tread was firm again, his cane forgotten lay
Near his cosy arm-chair; all his thoughts far away;
Till at the close of day, in eager for the fray,
Marched the old Continental,
In faded regimentals,
As if he'd fight again in the evening of his days.

With grip of steel he wheeled his cosy cushioned chair
To its quiet corner, and while the shadows there
Danced lightly up and down his white and scattered hair,
The stern old Continental,
In faded regimentals,
Still pondered something in that hard and strong stare.

He saw silent rise, the ghosts of dead Decembers,
And foemen met again grappling in the embers;
Again the leaden hail the serried ranks dismembered,
The grim, deadly cannon for mortal strife unlimbered,
And heaps of dead and dying
In frozen blood were lying,
For our Flag and Country a willing tribute rendered.

Then that Flag and Country, still crimson with the gore
Of those baptismal fonts which freedom blessed of yore,
Came floating sadly by, and fierce from shore to shore,
Whole States, black and blasted with treason to the core,
Rose in armed rebellion, and stern disunion swore—
While above our noble flag
Flapped the mean Palmetto rag,
Disgracing the spot where waved the Stripes before.

Straighter, firmer, stronger rose the form and tighter
Clenched both the shriveled hands of the brave old fighter,
As if the fierce battle hail
Swept again o'er hill and dale
And for our Flag and Country fanned the war blaze brighter.

Then, as if through anger gleamed suddenly the beauty
Which ever pillars 'round the Christian soldier's duty,
He softened, and thus addressed a grand-son by his side—
"John, these five and ninety years I've many times been tried
Upon rough and thorny ways, by our good Lord to hide
Some kind blessing, I suppose, for often thus allied
'Tis said he sends our troubles, but Oh! that I had died
Before this greater trouble came—
Ere what I fought so hard to gain,
My country and her Union, this hate should thus divide.

"I've tried to bridle anger, but blood of Seventy-Six
Can hardly do aught but boil, when thus with scoffs and kicks
The rich, ay! priceless treasure that blood baptised is served;
So, many times to-day, John, I've felt this old arm nerved
To meet my country's foes 'neath the Stars and Stripes again,
Though perhaps in not the spirit at which true Christians aim,
But, John, I'm so weak and old
That, tho' calm, I could'nt hold
Sword firm, nor musket steady, so I should fight in vain!

"But you are hale and hearty, and on the battle field
You will ere long be wanted, so, to the summons yield
A ready, earnest welcome, and when you meet the foe,
Strike strong and with a will, John, and make this treason know
And feel, that, although but one, *your heart is with your blow;*
For, swift and strong must descend
Every battle stroke, to bend
And break this rebellion now, or Liberty lies low!

"Ah! the wife and little ones, I know 'tis hard to leave
E'en at a country's call, John, but do you dare to breathe
What you feel their lot would be should this great Union fall?
No, tho' earthly love seem life, shrink not when thus our all
Hangs in the balance trembling, but here, this night, agree
To strike with the foremost for the greater good to be,
And should the stern battle call
Only summon you to fall,
Let no rebel hit your back while you can strike or see.

"I am not angry now, John, but strong and very firm
In the belief, and wish, too, that traitor hearts may learn
A deep and lasting lesson that e'en the core shall burn
Ere this trouble is ended, for such a causeless blow
No rebellious child ere struck, intent on overthrow
Of Government parental. It cannot be excused
On the ground of any wrong, or gift of power abused,
For equal and exact, John, as any ever known,
Are the laws that govern us, and 'neath the pine and palm
The choicest blessings shower, unknowing land or clime—
'Tis wanton, rash, ungrateful, John, this base attempt to sign
Away our precious birthright, and to the plummet line
Judgment for it lays the work,
And will hew and never shirk
Till that work is square and smooth, and finished for all time.
"'Twill prove no playful task, John,—perhaps a fiery way,
This Nation yet must tread ere another break of day,
But never lose your courage tho' deep the fire may burn,
God is at the helm and knows the lesson we must learn—
Trust Him still with patience then, whate'er the trials be,—
Though wrongs be long in righting, though high and low degree
Must wash in stern repentance long ere their skirts be free—
Tho' he humble to the ground,
Trust him, John, t'will yet be found
There lies a blessed Canaan in lands beyond the sea."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A MILLINERY AND TRIMMING STORE FOR SALE ON THIRD STREET, OPPOSITE CONCERT HALL.—A desirable stock of Millinery Goods and Trimmings in good condition is offered for sale on very LIBERAL TERMS. The Store Room, which is in a good location, and is specially fitted up for the business, together with a dwelling house attached, can be rented low.

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Next door to D. C. Greenleaf's Jewelry Store,
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THROAT AND LUNGS.—At this season of the year, when coughs and colds are troublesome, every family should have a safe and certain remedy at hand. Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu is the very thing. It is not only pleasant for children to take, but is a certain cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, coughs, and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.
Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cents.

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Messrs. Ransom & Co.:
For several years past I have had the agency of Trask's Magnetic Ointment, and thus been acquainted with it as a medicine, particularly in Diptheria. During the Summer and Fall months of 1861, the above disease was very prevalent in and about Chatfield; assuming in many cases great malignancy. In every case to which I was called, a free application of the Ointment was made, externally, and my conviction is that it contributed largely to their recovery. I would not treat a case without it.
As an external application, it is unsurpassed for Burns, Frozen limbs, Rheumatism, Asthma, Croup, and many other diseases too numerous to mention.
R. W. TWITCHELL, M. D.
d&w—3mos.

DISEASES OF THE LIVER.—You may always know when your liver is out of order, or when you are what is called billious, by any of the following symptoms: Pain in the side and back, dizziness, dull headache, and bad taste in the mouth in the morning, sallow colored complexion, yellowish tint in the eye, costiveness, or diarrhœa of slimy dark color, low spirits and dismal forebodings. It is acknowledged by all physicians and others who have seen their action, that JUDSON'S MOUNTAIN HERB PILLS are a perfect cure for all billious affections. So pleasantly do they search out and drive away the seeds of disease, that all persons living in a country where fever and ague and all other billious diseases are prevalent, will find they should never be without them. From two to four pills each night, on going to bed, will in a short time drive away the sickly yellow look of billious persons, and bring to their cheeks a beautiful glow of perfect health.
Judson's Mountain Herb Pills are sold by all dealers in Medicine.
d&w—1mo.

SELF-SEALING DIAMOND PHOTOGRAPHS—TWENTY FIVE FOR ONE DOLLAR at
nov30-3m. WHITNEY'S GALLERY.

THE immense stock of millinery and [illegible]cy articles just opened at DUGAN'S, above the Bridge, Third street, St Paul, where the wax lady is in the window, don't look like hard times. For quantity and styles, it is unparalleled in the West. They have added a full line of dress and housekeeping goods, cloaks, shawls, embroideries, hosiery, gloves, trimmings and ornaments of every description. Piles of cloths and fancy cloaking. Ladies acknowledge the designs superb and prices moderate. oct16

LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—1080 acres in Mower county, well adapted for sheep and stock, low for cash, or for good unencumbered property in St. Paul, or a farm in its vicinity. Address Box 1892, St. Paul Post Office. nov8

DUGAN'S Millinery and Dry Goods Rooms are crowded daily. They are selling a choice stock of Dry Good received from New York, at cost (all new and pretty) with an immense stock of bonnets, ribbons, laces and Millinery goods of every description less than cost. Bleached linens, shirt bosoms and white goods in any quantity are selling right along—embroideries at a sacrifice. Parasols, fans, lace mits and summer goods generally at what any respectable customer is willing to give. Price not the object—they must get money. Ladies, now is the time to buy. The store is No. 2 Rodgers' Block, above the bridge, Third street, St. Paul, opposite the Express Office, where the wax lady in the window.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD.

Cash Capital..........................$500,000 00
Surplus...............................409,000 00
INCORPORATED 1810.

The reputation of the "OLD HARTFORD" has been honorably earned by an experience of Fifty Years.
G. W. ARMSTRONG, Agent,
Office in Mackubin's Buildings,
jan1-d1y 3d Street, St. Paul.

Notice to Lumbermen!
THE BEST PINE LANDS ON RUM AND ST. CROIX RIVERS
And their tributaries, amounting to several thousand acres, located six years ago, for sale at low rates; or the stumpage upon them disposed of on favorable terms for lumber. Apply to,
LYMAN C. DAYTON,
International Hotel,
nov27d&w3mo. St. Paul.

FURS! FURS! FURS!
C. J. KOVITZ,
Manufacturer of Fine Furs,
ALL DESCRIPTIONS AND EVERY STYLE,
3d STREET, Concert Hall Block, ST. PAUL
jan17d1y.

JOHN A. STEES,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Furniture & Cabinet Ware
Of every variety of style and pattern.
Corner 3d and Minnesota Sts. St. Paul.
All kinds of lumber taken in trade.
Jjan5d&wly.

BYERS & POLLOCK
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS
In Copper, Sheet-Iron, and Tin Ware,
Opposite the Big Clock,
JACKSON ST............................ST. PAUL
St. Paul, November 14, 1861. nov14d&wly.

REAL ESTATE.

HENRY McKENTY
DEALER IN
REAL ESTATE,
ST. PAUL,........................MINNESOTA.
Will also locate Land Warrants and sell Real Estate on Commission.
December 10, 1861. dec10d&wly.

Land Warrants Located
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING been extensively engaged in the REAL ESTATE business for the last ten years in this city and State now offers his services, in connection therewith, to locate Land Warrants.
There have recently been thrown open to market some five million acres of the choicest lands in Minnesota.
No lands will be located unless personally examined by the undersigned.
Terms for locating 160 acre Land Warrants, $25 each, including Land Office fees and all expenses 120's, 80's and 40's at proportionate rates.
HENRY McKENTY,
Dealer in Real Estate, St. Paul, Min
St. Paul, Sept. 21st, 1861.
REFERENCES:
Hon. Henry M. Rice, U. S. Senate.
Hon. Morton S. Wilkinson, U. S. Senate.
Hon. Cyrus Aldrich, U. S. House of Representatives
Hon. Wm. Windom, U. S. House of Representatives
Hon. Lafayette Emmett, Chief Justice Supreme Court of Minnesota, St. Paul.
Hon R. R. Nelson, U. S. District Judge, St. Paul.
Messrs. Thompson Brothers, Bankers, St. Paul
sep21 d,w,t 1y

GROCERIES.

E. W. EDDY
GENERAL GROCER
AND DEALER IN
THE VERY BEST
Family Provisions,
FORT STREET, ST. PAUL.
Just received an entirely new stock, comprising in part, Stewart's Sugars, Belcher's Syrups, Fresh Teas, Premium Butter, Durkee's pure Spices, in tin foil; 500 cans fresh Peaches on consignment.
E. W. EDDY & CO.'S SOAP,
Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal use, and all other articles usually kept in a first class store
nov26d&w3mo.

GEO. E. SCHNABEL,
CORNER JACKSON AND FOURTH STREETS,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, GRAIN & PROVISIONS
Keeps constantly on hand a full supply of the choicest brands of flour, corn, corn meal, oats and bran. Also a choice lot of
FRESH ROLL BUTTER.
And in kegs packed for table use dec19d3m.

LIQUORS AND CIGARS
We invite special attention to our large and complete stock of LIQUORS AND CIGARS, all of which we will sell under guaranty as to quality, and at prices that are paid for inferior goods.
COOLEY, TOWER & CO.

150 Barrels
COARSE & FINE SALT.
For sale by E. & H. Y. BELL.
jan8dtf.

CHAS W. WOOLLEY. S. T. MACCAULEY
C. W. WOOLLEY & CO.,
LOWER LEVEE, SAINT PAUL
FORWARDING
AND
Commission Merchants,
DEALERS IN GROCERIES,
GRAIN, PROVISIONS, LIME &C., &C.
AND
AGENTS FOR THE
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,
Davidson's Line of Steamers, Minnesota River, Northern Transportation Company from the East, Excelsior "Young America" Coon Cobb Mill, Woodward's Smutter and Separator, Kerosene Oil Company of New York, Contracts for Transportation between St. Paul, Boston, New England, Montreal, New York and all points East, made upon the lowest and most favorable terms by the Northern Tran portation Company
Mark packages,
"WOOLLEY & CO,
St. Paul.
For—
January 1 1861—d1y

NUTS.—50 BARRELS INCLUDING Hard and Soft Shell Almonds, Filberts, Pecans &c., &c. COOLEY, TOWER & CO

CARBON OIL.—50 BBLS. BEST grades, including a few barrels of the celebrated 'Eupion Oil' for sale low to close at
COOLEY, TOWER & CO.'S.

CORDAGE—200 COILS MANILLA and Jute Rope; Bed Cords, Broom Twine, &c, &c, at COOLEY TOWER & CO.'S

COFFEE—150 BAGS RIO AND LAguyra, prime, 10 pack'gs Mocha do. very choice, r sale by COOLEY TOWER & CO.

SPICES—30 BAGS PEPPER AND Spice; also Nutmegs, Cloves, Cassia, Ginger, Cream Tartar, Babbitt's Saleratus, &c., &c. at
COOLEY TOWER & CO.'S

SUGARS.—200 BBLS. P R CRUSHed, Powdered, &c, for sale at lowest market rates by COOLEY TOWER & CO.

STARCH—150 BOXES AND HALF boxes family, for sale at low rates, by
COOLEY TOWER & CO.

SOAP AND CANDLES

L. BEACH,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Superior Soap and Candles,
EAGLE STREET, NEAR UPPER LEVEE.
Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
The highest cash price paid for Lard, Tallow and grease. nov9

J. M. FREEMAN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Practices in all the Courts of this State and in the United States District Court.
Office in McClung's Phœnix Block, corner of Third and Wabashaw streets, St. Paul, Minnesota.
All business left with me will receive prompt and special attention. ja31 d&wly

WISCONSIN NURSERIES
Farmers and Gardeners of the Northwest,
We call your attention to this Nursery, the stock of which embraces everything in the Nursery line. Located on the high open prairie, the trees all grow with SHORT, STOCKY BODIES—set twice or three times over in the nursery. Owing to the perfect hardiness of its trees, &c., the Stock is well adapted to the soil and climate of
THE NORTHWEST.
Please call and examine or send for catalogue price list. Orders solicited early, as those first received will first be filled.
G. W. BABCOCK,
General Northwestern Agent.
Office in Sewing Machine Depot opposite Thompson Bros. Bank, Third street, St. Paul.
feb4-d&wly

CHANCE! CHANCE! CHANCE!
For all to consult MADAM ANDREWS, one of the best CLAIRVOYANTS & FORTUNE TELLERS in the United States, for a short time at her residence on Eighth street, between Wabashaw and St. Peter, name on the door.
Terms—Clairvoyant Examinations, $1; Past, Present and Future, Ladies, 25 cents, Gentlemen, 50 cents
Hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. jan31-6m

A FULL SUPPLY OF BIBLES, Testaments, and Sabbath School Books, at
oct23 MERRILL'S STORE, Third Street.

GROCERIES.
NEW GROCERY HOUSE IN ST. PAUL.

COOLEY, TOWER & CO.,
Branch of Cooley & Tower, (formerly Livermore & Cooley) St. Louis, established 1843
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN FRUITS, NUTS, WINES,
LIQUORS, CIGARS, &C.
JACKSON ST. (bet. Levee & Third) ST. PAUL

Referring to the above, we beg leave to state that for the better accommodation and convenience of our customers and friends in the upper country, we have established a House at this point (in connection with the House of Cooley & Tower, St. Louis, which will be continued as heretofore,) and are now opening a complete and well assorted stock of
GROCERIES,
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.
To which we invite the attention of our friends, and the public generally, trusting that the long established standing and reputation of our House will afford the amplest guarantee of fair and honorable dealing, and with the conviction, matured and confirmed by long experience, that the true interests of the buyer and seller are best promoted in this direction, we propose meeting our friends upon a
CASH BASIS,
confident that our facilities will enable us to meet the views of close and discriminating buyers
In the department of
LIQUORS & CIGARS
our stock will be found at all times large and complete embracing choice brands confined exclusively to our House, and to which we confidently invite the attention of those interested, and remain, awaiting an inspection of our stock and prices,
Very respectfully,
COOLEY, TOWER & CO.
Saint Paul, Nov. 21, 1861. nov21d1y.

S. K. PUTNAM,
CORNER 3rd AND MARKET STREETS ST. PAUL.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FAMILY GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS.
Keeps constantly on hand a full stock of Choice Goods suited to this market, including Flour, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Fresh Roll, Jar and Firkin Butter, Dried Fruits of all kinds, including a large quantity of
RASPBERRIES.
Also Wooden Ware, Roasted and Green Coffee, Spices, Pickles, Choice Green and Black Teas, Sugar of all Grades, and in short, everything usually found in a well assorted establishment, to which he invites the especial attention of all who want NICE GOODS AT A FAIR PRICE. nov22ly.

J. B. SLICHTER
DEALER IN
Family Groceries
AND
PROVISIONS!
AGENCY OF THE CELEBRATED DUNDAS MILL FLOUR.
CORNER 7th AND JACKSON STREETS,
Opposite International Hotel
GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

50 BOXES CHOICE HAMBURGH Cheese, for sale cheap by J. B. SLICHTER, Corner 7th and Jackson.

SWEET AND PURE OHIO CIDER. Just received and for sale by the barrel and gallon, at SLICHTER'S, Corner 7th and Jackson

ON HAND AND FOR SALE CHEAP, a large lot of Fresh Can and Preserved Fruits at SLICHTER'S

35,000 CIGARS COMPRISING all the choice and favorite brands Also a fine lot of pure Turkish Smoking, and fine cut Chewing Tobacco—the BEST in the city—for sale at prices to suit the times, at SLICHTER'S. Opposite the International Hotel.

IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF A supply of Family Groceries, call at the corner of 7th and Jackson streets, where you will find the best selected stock of Family Groceries in the city, and where your wants will be supplied at prices to suit the times. nov22-ly.

30 BARRELS OF THE BEST AN-ti explosive, straw colored Carbon Oil, at COMPETITION PRICES, by the barrel and gallon, at SLICHTER'S.

FRESH OYSTERS RECEIVED BY Express daily—Maltby's celebrated Pearl Oysters—for sale by the case or can, at the lowest rates, at SLICHTER'S.

JAPANESE WHEAT.
A NEW KIND OF GRAIN KNOWN AS JAPANESE WHEAT IS INTRODUCED TO THE PUBLIC AND FARMERS OF MINNESOTA,
By the subscribers, who have grown it on their place last year. This remarkable Wheat is amazingly productive, producing over one hundred bushels to the acre. It matures in seventy days from the time it is sown, and weighs fifty six pounds to the bushel. The heads of the grain average ten inches in length. It ripens while the leaves and stalk are green. The stalk is so strong that it never lodges during the most severe storms. It will fatten hogs as well as corn, and at less than one load of the expense. It produces from three to six tons of fodder to the acre fully equal to the best timothy or clover hay. Its nutritious qualities are such that all kinds of stock prefer it to any of the grasses used for fodder, after a very large proportion of the grain is threshed off. It will stand the most severe drouth. It is excellent for feeding poultry. It requires thirty pounds of Flour to the bushel.
Price—ONE DOLLAR per package, with full directions.
One package sown as directed, will produce enough seed to raise next year from 600 to 800 bushels of the Wheat.
Sold by the following Agents in St. Paul:
R. Gallaway; J. C. Ragnet & Co.;
Day & Jenks; Chas. Weide & Bros.;
B. Presley; E. W. Eddy;
Beaumont & Gordon.
For sale in Minneapolis by W. H. Leonard & Co. Greely & Gray; O. M. Laraway; Kelly & Bro.
St Anthony—Charles Crawford, T. F. & G. H. Andrews.
Persons living at a distance can be supplied with a package per mail, by sending a dollar and four postage stamps enclosed in an envelope, addressed to R. GALLAWAY, St. Paul, or W. H. LEONARD, Minneapolis
H. & E. JACKSON,
feb7—d&w3m Lake Minnetonka.

BOARDING HOUSE
MRS ELIZA FERGUSON
Corner 4th & Wabashaw Sts.,
Has accommodations for a few additional boarders Terms moderate. jan24tm.

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5 days	1 65	2 months	5 00
1 week	1 75	3 months	7 00
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☞ A. HARMON, Esq., at Minneapolis, and WETMORE O'BRIEN, Esq., at St. Anthony, will act as Agents in circulating the DAILY PRESS in their respective towns.

☞ Discredited Illinois and Wisconsin currency sent to us hereafter will be received only at the rates at which we can deposit it, and credit will be given accordingly.

Post Office, St. Paul, Minnesota.

OFFICE HOURS.

On week days from 7 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M.
On Sundays, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

HOURS OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAILS.

St. Paul to La Crosse, carrying the eastern and southern mail.

Leaves daily, except Friday, at 6 A. M.

Arrives daily, except Tuesday, at 9 P. M.

St. Paul to Falls of St. Croix, Wisconsin, via Stillwater, leaves daily, except Sunday, at 7 A. M. Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 12 M.

St. Paul to Crow Wing, (Upper Mississippi river,) leaves daily, except Sunday, for St. Anthony and Minneapolis, at 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

St. Paul to St. Cloud and Crow Wing, Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 5 A. M.

Arrives daily, except Sunday, from St. Anthony and Minneapolis at 6 P. M.

Arrives from St. Cloud Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Fort Abercrombie, Breckinridge, &c., on Red River, are dispatched on Monday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

St. Paul to South Bend, Minnesota river, leaves daily, except Sundays, at 8 A. M. Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 5 P. M.

St. Paul to Northfield, carrying mail for Faribault, Owatonna &c., leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 A. M. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

St. Paul to Decorah, Iowa, via Cannon Falls, Rochester, &c., leaves Monday and Thursday, at 7 A. M. Arrives at St. Paul, Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

St. Paul to Superior, Wisconsin, leaves Monday and to Sunrise city only, Thursday, at 5 A M. Arrives Tuesday, and from Sunrise city only, Saturday at 6 P. M.

St. Paul to Sparta, Wis., via Hudson, leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M.

Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 P. M.

St. Paul to Cottage Grove, via Newport, &c., leaves Saturday, at 1 P. M. Arrives Saturday, at 12 M.

St. Paul to Red Wing, supplying Pine Bend and Nininger, leaves Wednesday at 8 A. M. Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.

Eastern mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mails leaving before 7 o'clock A. M., close at 7 P. M.

All others close half an hour before the time of starting.

The postage upon all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic, and upon all letters, foreign and domestic, is now required to be fully prepaid by United States postage stamps, except in cases where prepayment on letters, &c., to foreign countries is optional and the senders do not wish to prepay.

Persons mailing letters, newspapers, &c., whether domestic or to foreign countries, should therefore ascertain at the office of mailing, the exact postage in each case, and affix United States postage stamps in sufficient value to prepay the full postage thereon.

CHAS. NICHOLS, Postmaster.

St. Paul, Dec. 4, 1861.

BANKERS.

HEWSON & BARNES,

BANKERS,

At the office formerly occupied by DANA & WHITE,

THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL,

Will buy and sell Exchange, Land Warrants, State, County and City Scrip, &c.

MONEY LOANED ON GOOD COLLATERALS.

REFER BY PERMISSION TO

Metropolitan Bank, New York; Cayuga County Bank, Auburn, N. Y.; Messrs. Evans & Co., Bankers, Cincinnati, O.; Hon. W. H. Seward, Washington, D. C.; B. F. Carver & Co., Bankers, Chicago, Ill.; Messrs. Thompson Bros., St. Paul; Bank of St. Paul.

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BOOKS & STATIONERY

Daniel D. Merrill,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

BOOKS & STATIONERY,

Just below the bridge, Third street, St. Paul,

HAS A FULL SUPPLY OF

GOLD PENS,

Of the first quality and warranted.

THE BEST

WRITING AND CARMINE INKS.

WRITING PAPERS,

Of all kinds and qualities,

And ENVELOPES To Suit.

BLANK BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

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DIARIES FOR 1862!

Picture Play, Toy, and other Children's Books. Also the usual variety of Miscellaneous articles.

Will be happy to attend to the wants of the Members of the Legislature during the session. jan8dtf.

AS GOOD AS ANY--PERHAPS

BETTER!

The celebrated Writing Fluid of Wm. Manlius Smith is now offered for sale in Minnesota. D. D. MERRILL, St. Paul, is our Agent.

This Ink has been thoroughly tested, and is now used by Bankers, Railroad officers, State Legislatures, and by business men throughout the country.

Arnold's Fluid is no better, but being subject to high tariff, is more expensive.

Americans should use this Ink, because, 1st, It is as good as any. 2nd, It costs less. 3d, You should

PATRONIZE "HOME INDUSTRY."

Those who wish samples, can have them free of charge, by calling on our Agent, D. D. MERRILL, 3d street, near the Bridge, St. Paul.

SMITH & BROWNWELL,
jan21d6m. Manufacturers, Manlius, New York

LAFAYETTE, MINNESOTA.

FREE HOMES TO SETTLERS.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE town of LAFAYETTE, *on the Red River of the North*, will make liberal donations of lots to all persons who will settle upon and improve the same.—This town is situated 40 miles below Ft. Abercrombie, and 180 miles above Pembina and directly *opposite the mouth of the Cheyenne River*; is the centre of one of the richest valleys and best agricultural regions in the world, is abundantly supplied with wood and water and the country around it has been recently surveyed and is now open to settlement. The town *marks the head of navigation* on the Red River of the North, and is easily accessible—the line of stages from St. Paul to Pembina, passing there semi-weekly. No portion of the great west offers greater inducements to settlers.

For information address JOHN R IRVINE, Esq., Saint Paul, Minnesota. 24-d&wly

20 ***BBLS. STUART'S BEST HONEY*** Syrup, a choice article, for table use.
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.

BURBANK'S STAGES.

1861 WINTER **1862**

ARRANGEMENT!

Minnesota Stage Company,

CARRYING THE

NORTHWESTERN EXPRESS

AND THE

UNITED STATES MAIL.

PROPRIETORS,

J. C. BURBANK & CO. JOHN L. MERRIAM.

The roads are well stocked with First Class Horses Concord Coaches, with careful and experienced Drivers, all under the control of competent Agents.

SCHEDULE
OF DEPARTURES FROM SAINT PAUL

For Hastings, Red Wing, Reade, Wabashaw, Winona, La Crosse, (connecting with the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad) daily, at 6 o'clock A. M.

For St. Anthony and Minneapolis—twice daily, at 8 o'clock A. M., and 2 P. M.

For Manomin, Anoka, Monticello, and St. Cloud—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock A. M.

For Sauk Rapids, Belle Prairie, Fort Ripley and Crow Wing—Mondays and Fridays, at 4 A. M.

For Stillwater—Daily, at 8 A. M.

For Marine, Taylor's Falls and the Falls of St. Croix—Mondays and Thursdays, at 8 o'clock A. M.

For Superior—Every Monday, at 4 o'clock A. M.

For Sunrise, with connections at Bayfield—Every Monday and Thursday, at 4 o'clock A. M.

For Richmond, Sauk Centre, Alexandria, Pomme de Terre, Breckinridge, and Fort Abercrombie—Mondays and Fridays, at 4 o'lock A. M.

For Georgetown, Pembina, Fort Garry, and the Red River Settlement—Every Friday at 4 o'clock A. M.

For further particulars enquire at the General Office on Third street, near the "American," or at the Office of the North Western Express Company.

St Paul, Nov. 24, 1861. nov24dly

GOODS AT LA CROSSE.

Merchants and others desiring goods brought up from La Crosse can make special contracts at

LOWEST RATES,

on application to us.

Special and LOW rates will also be given from New York and Boston, by Express or by "Merchant's Dispatch."

Lowest Rates Given on Furs

and other return freight. Call on us before making contracts. J. C. BURBANK & CO.

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Notice to Passengers.

STAGES FOR ST. ANTHONY AND MINNEAPOLIS,

Leave St. Paul.	Leave St. Anthony,
8 O'CLOCK, A.M.	7:30 O'CLOCK, A.M.
2 " P. M.	2:30 " P. M.

FARE—Fifty cents each way.

nov21 3m J. C. BURBANK & CO

M ***OLASSES.*** Sugar House in bbls., half barrels and kegs. For sale low. COOLEY, TOWER & CO.

100 ***KEGS SUGAR HOUSE, GOLDEN*** and Amber, a choice article, at
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

A ***LARGE STOCK OF FINE LI-*** quors and Cigars, which we offer at prices that will insure quick sales, at
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

300 ***BBLS. ASSORTED WHISKY,*** for sale at
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co

100 ***KEGS SUGAR HOUSE, GOL-*** den and Amber Syrup, a choice article, at
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

300 ***WHOLE, HALF AND QUAR-*** ter boxes Raisins, crop of 1861, at
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

20 ***BBLS. STUART'S BEST HONEY*** Syrup, a choice article, for table use, at
J C & H. C BURBANK & Co.'s

125 ***PACKAGES ASSORTED*** Fruits, consisting of Plums, Prunes, Currants and Citron, all new crop, for sale at prices to suit the times, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

150 ***BOXES W. R. CHEESE; A*** prime article, at low figures, at
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co's.

50 ***GRANT'S PATENT FANNING*** Mills for sale at manufacturer's prices, at
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

Y ***OU WILL FIND ONE OF THE*** largest and best selected stocks of Groceries in the West, at the warehouse of
dec19. J. C. & H C. BURBANK & C

P ***RINTERS' INKS***

All sorts, kinds, and colors, from the celebrated manufactory of J E Wade, New York, for sale at manufacturer's prices, by
dec12 J C & H. C. BURBANK & Co

420 ***BOXES ASSORTED TOBAC-*** co, comprising all the favorite brands, at
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

50 ***DOZEN DUBOIS BEST CAST*** Steel Axes. Also 30 doz. Red River Axes. Also 25 Boxes assorted Blued Tacks, first quality, at
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50 BARRELS

OF

CARBON OIL!

ALSO A QUANTITY OF

CHICAGO CREAM ALE,

For sale by J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.

dec5.

W ***ANTED—A FEW MORE GOOD*** STAGE HORSES.

Weighing not less than 1,050 pounds, nor over seven years old, for which we will pay a fair price.
dec11. J. C. BURBANK & CO.

FRESH OYSTERS,

RECEIVED DAILY BY EXPRESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SOLE AGENTS FOR

MALTBY'S

Celebrated Baltimore Pearl Oysters,

Are now prepared to supply all orders, either by the Case or single Can. Delivered to families in the city free of expense.

Orders from the country promptly attended to, and filled by Express at reduced rates.

These Oysters are WARRANTED FRESH, and the quality superior to any brand brought to this city.

Oct. 27, 1861.—d4m J. C. BURBANK & CO.

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MILLS,

SITUATED ON PHALON'S CREEK, WHERE THE STILLWATER ROAD CROSSES.

This Mill is just completed, and is in good running order. Our machinery embraces all the latest improvements, and was got up in the East, without regard to expense. It has two run of Burrs, which will be kept running night and day, so that farmers coming from a distance can be accommodated without much delay.

The need of a first class Mill of this kind has long been felt by the citizens of St. Paul and vicinity. We have secured the services of James Craigie, who has made milling the business of his life, and in whom we can place entire confidence.

All kinds of grain will be weighed when brought to the Mill, and also when taken away, if desired. We feel confident in saying to the public that we can make as good Flour and as great a yield to the bushel as any Mill in Minnesota, and respectfully solicit a fair trial.

Also a new Mill for grinding corn in the ear.

☞ All work done at this Mill is warranted.

sep20 d&wly

AT

TENNEY'S

CLOTH & CLOTHING

EMPORIUM,

ROGERS' BLOCK, THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

Always on hand an extensive assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirts, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Umbrellas, Canes, &c.

Also a good assortment of Military Cloths and Buttons, that he offers for sale by the pattern, or manufactured into garments, in the best and most approved style. dec18d2m.

DRY GOODS.

INGERSOLL'S BLOCK.

THE GREAT SALE OF

DRY GOODS

IS CONTINUED AT THE

New Store

OF

D. W. INGERSOLL & CO.,

IN INGERSOLL'S BLOCK.

And at prices in many instances

LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTATION AND MANUFACTURE.

Much of the immense stock now offered for sale has been selected from the

LARGE AUCTION SALES

OF

DRY GOODS,

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT

PANIC PRICES.

THEIR LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Of every variety of quality, will be sold at prices to

SUIT THE TIMES.

Mottled Morella Cloths, from 10 to 25c per yard;
Plaid Poil De Chevres
Embroidered Poil De Cheveres,
Every variety of Challeys,
Embroidered and Grey Grisailles,
Blue, Green and Pink Barrege Lexafina.
English, French and American Mousline de Laines; Printed Lawns in great variety.
A splendid stock of Ginghams;

ALSO

BLACK AND RICH FANCY

SILKS

Men and Boys' Summer Wear;
Broadcloths; black and fancy Cassimeres
Satinetts, and Summer Cloths;

ALSO

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND EMBROIDERIES;

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS, &c.

ALSO

A large stock of

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GOODS

By the piece or package, for the

COUNTRY TRADE.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Can purchase their Goods of us, and

SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

We also invite the attention of the Ladies to our new

STYLES OF CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Will be sold for

CASH,

AT PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION.

The Public are invited to visit our New Store.

D. W. INGERSOLL & Co.,

a19-dlyhc St. Paul, Minnesota

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

We have just received per Express a

SPLENDID LOT OF THE

NEW STYLE ZEPHYR HOOD

SONTAGS, &c.

Also, the Prettiest Delaines of the Season.

dec21-decl **Hogan & Camp.**

New Fall and Winter Goods.

FOR DRY GOODS AND

YANKEE NOTIONS

GO TO

"The Cheap Cash Store,"

NEXT DOOR TO THE N. W. EXPRESS OFFICE, THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

We mean to keep up our reputation for selling

DRY GOODS CHEAP.

Call and see for yourselves. Remember our motto—

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES."

nov2 dly **H. KNOX TAYLOR.**

FOR SHAWLS, DELAINES, Prints, Sheetings, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Tickings, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, Woolen Yarn, Satinets, Cassimeres, Cloths, Blankets, Baskets, &c., &c., &c.

Go to the One Price Cheap Cash Store of
H KNOX TAYLOR
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WOOD, WOOD, WOOD.

For the accommodation of the citizens of St. Paul, and the persons that bring wood to the city for sale, I will receive orders and supply any one in the city with any amount of wood they may wish at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICE,

by their leaving their orders at my office, corner of 4th and Robert streets, (Whitcher's Livery Stable).

Which wood will be accompanied with a certificate of the amount, or I will measure it after delivered, as the person may see proper. J. H. NEER,
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USE IT!

LEADBEATER'S RENOWNED

LIQUID STOVE POLISH,

Is the best article in use. It needs no mixing, it has no smell. It polishes rust. It is economical. It produces no dirt in polishing. It stands the greatest degree of heat. It preserves from rust.

Sold by WATSON & EASTMAN,
Robert, near Fifth street.

Also by VAWTER & ROSE,
St. Anthony and Minneapolis.

-A. C. HELMKAMP, Agent.

☞ Agents wanted in every town in the State
dec3d3m.

ERNEST ALBRIGHT,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

FURS OF ALL KINDS,

Third Street three doors below Day & Jenks' Drug Store, St. Paul.

Has constantly on hand and makes to order ROBES IN EVERY STYLE, Coats Mittens, Gloves, Collars, Capes, Caps, Moccasins, and in short, everything appertaining to a Fur Store.

All work warranted, and sold at the lowest prices for cash.

☞ Highest cash price paid for Furs. nov24d4m.

FISH—CODFISH LARGE AND ME- dium, in drums and boxes; family Mackerel Nos 1 and 2, in kitts; Scaled Herring, all in prime condition and at low figures, at
dec12 COOLEY TOWER & CO.'S

HOTELS, SALOONS, &C.

LAHR'S HOUSE.

First Door East of the Post Office.

JOHN B. LAHR, Proprietor.

MR. LAHR, formerly of the "Our House," respectfully announces to his old friends and all other men—no boys in—that he is now fairly under way; and proclaims that he will furnish as good an EYE OPENER as "any other man" in this city.

A variety of reading matter can always be found on Mr. Lahr's tables, also stationery, &c fe9dy

NATIONAL HALL

ROGERS' BLOCK, NEAR THE BRIDGE, THIRD STREET.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, UNDER the immediate supervision of the proprietor, CHAS. NIEDERHOFFER, is the largest and best arranged Saloon of the kind in the city.

OYSTERS

In every style are served up, on the shortest notice, at all hours of the day and night.

The bar is supplied with the choicest Liquors, and no exertion will be spared to make the National a pleasant, quiet resort novl y

MINNESOTA HOUSE,

N. POTGIESER, Proprietor,

Corner 5th & Wabashaw streets, St. Paul, Minn.

This house is the most centrally located in the city, is owned and conducted by the undersigned, who, from long experience, feels competent to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor the

MINNESOTA HOUSE

with their patronage.

Comfortable and commodious stables are attached to the house.

Board by the day or week at prices corresponding with the times. N. POTGIESER.

dec3-1y.

UNION HALL,

BY GEORGE BENZ,

Who has removed his well known establishment from the basement to the first floor. His Hall is fitted up in a first class style and the bar is stocked with the finest imported Liquors and Wines. Lill's XXX Stock Ale, and Pittsburgh Ale and Porter. His No. 1 Oysters are served up in a good style for the low price of only 30 cents per dozen. Remember the UNION HALL, below Davenport's Book Store, Third street.

f27-dly

JUST OPENED

JOSEPH HALL

Respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this city, that he is now prepared to accommodate parties of ladies and gentlemen wishing

OYSTER SUPPERS OR MEALS.

The rooms just fitted up are nicely furnished, and are entirely apart from the public saloon.

ENTRANCE,

one door from Burbank's Express Office. dec29d1m.

AGRICULTURAL.

PIONEER FOUNDRY

AND

Agricultural Works.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING commenced the manufacture of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

AT THE OLD

PIONEER FOUNDRY,

Have opened in connection therewith a

WAREHOUSE,

On the Lower Levee, where they offer to the Farmers and Gardeners of Minnesota an assortment of

Threshing Machines,

CORN-SHELLERS, FAN-MILLS,

CULTIVATORS PLOWS, &c.,

of their own manufacture and from the best Eastern firms, at prices that defy all competition.

We will furnish at *manufacturers' prices* any Implement or Machine that may be called for, and hereby notify farmers and others that they need NO LONGER pay to jobbers for shops in other States such ENORMOUS SHAVES, as they have done heretofore, for we have declared WAR TO THE KNIFE on all such SWINDLES. Adopting the motto of "the nimble sixpence," we offer Machines Castings and Work of all descriptions at

30 to 40 per cent. Lower

THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.

Heavy Building Columns, Sleigh Shoes, Sash Weights, Grate Bars and Mill castings, 3c per lb.

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THRESHING MACHINES AND SEPARATORS, 1, 2 and 3 horse tread powers, and 2, 4, 6 and 8 horse lever powers constantly on hand.

AGENTS FOR

ERICSSON'S CALORIC ENGINE,
G. WESTINGHOUSE & CO.'S SCHENECTADY AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
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PATENT CAST IRON FENCE POSTS,
MASSILON OR CANTON SWEEPSTAKES THRESHERS
WOODWARD'S SMUT MILLS,
SEYMOUR'S GRAIN DRILLS, in store, Price, 6 teeth $75, 9 teeth, $90,
SHARE'S COULTER HARROWS, in store, price 16,
SHARE'S CULTIVATOR AND HILLING MACHINE, price $12,
ALBANY SEED PLANTER, price $15,
CLINTON CORN-SHELLERS, price $8,
FANNING MILLS, price $15 to $25.

GILMAN & SEAGER,
Pioneer Foundry,
Corner of Fifth and Pine sts.; or Warehouse corner Levee and Robert-st. my21-d&wly

Grain Fans and Plows.

F. H. MANNY'S EXCELSIOR, NO. 1..........$25.00
FREEPORT GRAIN SEPARATOR...............25.0
DEERE'S MOLINE PLOWS.................$10 to 15.00

At the Frame Warehouse, corner of Levee and Sibley street, St. Paul S. P. & P. F. HODGES.
nov27d6mo.

Farmers, Look Here!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ON hand a large lot of

FANNING MILLS AND PLOWS,

which they propose to trade to farmers on better terms than can be had elsewhere.

F. H. MANNY'S Excelsior Grain Fan...$25.00
FREEPORT Grain Separator,.........25.00
MOLINE Fanning Mill...............20.00
MOLINE & ROCK ISLAND Plows $10 to $15

We will receive wheat in exchange for any of the above articles at 55 cents per bushel. Also a good supply of Coggshall & Warner's and Bickford & Huffman's

GRAIN DRILLS,

with or without Grass Seeders.

Parties wishing to purchase will do well to give us a call at the Frame Warehouse, corner of Lower Levee and Sibley streets, St. Paul

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DEALERS IN

IRON, NAILS, STEEL,

PLOWS, AXES, SPRINGS, AXLES, ANVILS, VICES, BELLOWS, THIMBLE SKEINS, HORSE NAILS,

AND

HEAVY HARDWARE GENERALLY.

RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING,

GRINDSTONES, PITTSBURGH COAL, &c.

THIRD STREET, . . . ST. PAUL, MINN.

☞ SIGN OF THE ANVIL. ☜

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3rd st., near Robert, Saint Paul, Minn.

Galvanizing in gold and silver, neatly done to order. A good assortment of watches and clocks always on hand. Repairing neatly done and warranted for one year. dec8-ly.

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Great Western Railway Company's

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TO AND FROM

East and West,

Controlled and operated by the Road forming the line, and to which the attention of Shippers is invited.

For the Transportation of Live Stock, this Route offers unequalled facilities, as regards Stock, Cars, Yards, Time, etc.

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In the shipment of Goods by rail, all insurance is saved.

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Three Express Passenger Trains leave Chicago and Detroit daily for Buffalo, New York, Boston and Montreal, Quebec, Portland, &c., &c., with Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

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General Freight and Ticket Offices.

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This is 96 miles the shortest as well as the cheapest and most comfortable route to all Points in the Eastern States or Canadas.

It is an all rail route except the distance of 86 miles from *Milwaukee to Grand Haven*, which is performed on one of the splendid Ocean Steamships of the line in six hours. This change from the hot and dusty Railroad Cars to the airy and splendid cabins of the steamships, where you are furnished with staterooms *free of charge*, relieves much the tedium of a journey *Steamships leave Milwaukee morning and evening* on the arrival of trains from the West, connecting at Grand Haven with Express trains of the *Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad* for all points East. By this route the *fare is as low, time quicker, Connections as sure as by any line*, and you avoid the uncertainty and delay of changing cars, and nearly two miles Omnibus travel to which Passengers via Chicago are subject.

Tickets via Prairie du Chien or La Crosse to be had at principal ticket offices.

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sep29 Agents for St. Paul and vicinity.

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1861. 1861.

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To New York, New England and the Canadas.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 3d, 1861, trains leave the Great Central Union Depot, foot of Lake street, as follows:

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Are Run on Day Express Trains.

Patent Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

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WHEELER & WILSON'S

SEWING MACHINES,

Best in use, NEWLY *improved*, at New York prices. From $45 to $100—freight added.—Instructions given, machines put in order, and all sizes of needed.

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DRESS MAKING

MRS. R. H. HAYNES,

Having had a long and extensive experience in Millinery and Dress Making, calls the attention of the ladies of St. Paul and vicinity, to her room in Watson's Boarding House, on Robert street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, where she has commmenced

BONNET, DRESS, AND CLOAK MAKING,

In all their varied forms and fashions, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

She will cut patterns to fit the form for Basques or Dresses—also make to order silk or velvet

BONNETS or HATS,

In the most approved styles.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. dec22tf.

CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED, DENTAL practitioner, (twenty-three years,) will be pleased to attend to those who may engage his practice.

Rooms in Wolford's Banking House, near the Suspension Bridge.

Attendance from 10 to 4. K. SPENCER.
Residence Minneapolis, Min. sep7 6m

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JUST RECEIVED.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

BUFFALO OVERSHOES

CHILDREN'S

BALMORALS,

MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'

SNOW BOOTS.

WM. J. SMITH & CO.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27, 1861. nov8:1y.

JOHN THORWARTH,

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURER, THIRD STREET,

BETWEEN ROBERT AND JACKSON,

St. Paul, Minn.

Keeps constantly on hand and makes to order

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which are warranted to do as good service, and of as good style and workmanship as if made to order.

STEEL SHANKS FOR SEWED BOOTS,

The first introduced in this city, will be put in when ordered. This makes the boot stronger and more durable, and is lighter and fits neater.

REPAIRING

Done on the shortest notice—and in good and neat style,

JOHN THORWORTH.

St. Paul, Dec 7, 1861—dec7d1y.

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PURE LIQUORS

Lager Beer & Lunch.

The best in the city can always be had at the well known Pittsburgh Ale and Lager Beer Saloon of

JOHN HAGGENMILLER,

Robert street, one door from Third. dec12d3m.

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Wholesale Dealer in Imported and Domestic

Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

Third Street, Between Jackson and Robert Streets St. Paul, Minnesota.

Constantly on hand a full supply of

DOUBLE RECTIFIED,

AND

OLD RYE & BOURBON WHISKEYS

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PALMER'S VINEGAR

FOR

1862!

Another Victory!

Within the last few days our Vinegar has been submitted to a chemical test, by Dr. D. B. Reid, of this city, whose scientific research and attainments are of a very high order, and upon whose certificate the public can rely.

From D. B. Reid, M. D., F. R. S. E., Practical Chemist, and author of numerous works on Chemistry, Public Health, &c.;

"I hereby certify, that I have examined the vinegar manufactured by C. C. Lewis & Co. of this city, and have found it of excellent quality and free from all deleterious ingredients. D. B. REID."

"St. Paul Dec. 18, 1861."

Sold at wholesale or retail at our works on Sibley st.
St. Paul, Jan 1 1862. C. C. LEWIS & Co.

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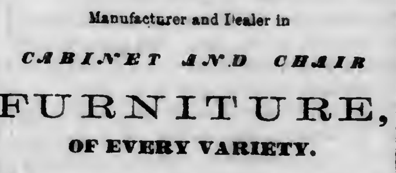
UNDERTAKER,

CORNER THIRD & MINNESOTA STS. ST. PAUL.



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OF EVERY VARIETY.

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

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Of all Styles and of Superior Workmanship.

Most of my Furniture is of my own manufacture, made of thoroughly seasoned material and equal to the best there is made in the U. S. A.

As a nimble sixpence is always better than a slow shilling, I am determined to sell a very light shade above cost. Everybody is respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing.

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Leather & Findings,

SADDLERY HARDWARE AND TOOLS

LEATHER BELTING.

KESSLER & RIEHL,

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Keep constantly on hand, the Largest and Most Complete Stock of

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All of which they are now offering at prices to Suit the Times.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS.

☞ Cash paid for Hides and Furs. ☜

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SPORTSMAN'S MUSEUM.

The Sportsman's Museum has removed up on Third Street, opposite Irvine's Hall, near the Winslow House, where I will be prepared to stuff all kinds of birds, animals, fish and reptiles at the shortest notice.

Also a large collection of mounted birds, in glass cases on view, and for sale by

aug26dly. H. SCHRODER.

OIL AND LAMPS.

Another Reduction.

WE ARE SELLING

CARBON OIL

AT 55 CTS. PER GALLON,

As good as can be purchased in the city at that price.

KIER'S BEST CARBON OIL,

That Won't Freeze or Explode,

(in fact, can't be beat any way,) we sell for 60 cents per gallon.

Dithridge's Oval and Round xx Flint Glass Chimneys for sale at E. & H. Y. BELL'S,
near Winslow House, Third street

St. Paul, 28th January, 1862.

Superior Carbon Oil

On consignment, for sale at

40 CENTS PER GALLON.

NICOLS & DEAN.

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OIL! OIL! OIL!

AGENCY OF QUEEN CITY OIL CO.,

AT

UPHAM & HOLMES'

LOWER LEVEE, ST. PAUL.

100 BARRELS PETROLEUM OIL

For sale by the Barrel or Gallon—price per gall.

55 CENTS.

This Oil has taken the premium over all others at the New York and Michigan State Fairs and is warranted non-explosive, and to give entire satisfaction.

50 BBLS. NAPTHA, an excellent substitute for turpentine, and warranted for any purpose which that is used for, and at 50 per cent less cost, for sale by the barrel or gallon.

1,500 BARRELS COARSE AND FINE SALT.

GROCERIES, all kinds at wholesale prices

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nov27.1y.

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DEALERS IN

China, Glass and Crockery,

PLATED WARE

CARBON OIL AND LAMPS

LOOKING GLASSES,

TIN WARE, PLAIN, PLANISHED AND JAPANNED,

Table Cutlery.

Constantly on hand the most complete assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

To be found in the city.

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ST. PAUL

Clipper Plow Factory.

The undersigned having formed a co-partnership for the manufacture and sale of

PLOWS,

Are now prepared to furnish farmers and dealers with

THE BEST PLOWS

Ever offered in the State, and at prices to suit the times. We will always have on hand a large stock of Cast Steel and Common Steel Cross Plows, Corn Plows, Breaking and Grub Plows, of all sizes and of the best material.

Having had the material selected for our especial trade, and the Plows being manufactured under the supervision of

ALONZO LEAMING,

[FORMERLY OF ST. ANTHONY.]

WE WARRANT THEM

to be of Light Draught, Clean in any soil, and give Good Satisfaction generally.

Particular Attention Paid to Repairing

Farmers! save your old plows and we will work them over much to your advantage and satisfaction by leaving them at our Factory, on Robert street, between 4th and 5th, St. Paul, sign of plow.

jan22d&wly. DAVISON & CONNELLY

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FANNING MILL

We, the undersigned, beg leave to call the attention of Farmers and Country Merchants to the fact that they have the exclusive right of manufacturing

F. H. MANNY'S FANNING MILL,

Which has taken the premium over all other mills in the State for cleaning grain of all kinds. Warranted to give perfect satisfaction in taking out oats and cockle, and all foul seeds. We also manufacture the

RACINE MILL,

Large or small size as any one may desire. We call the attention of wheat buyers to our large size mill which cannot be excelled for cleaning grain fast Persons will save from four to six dollars in buying of us

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we can sell a better mill, and cheaper than any one else can afford them. We are agents for

STEAM AND GAS PIPES,

STEAM FIXTURES, BRASS GOODS,

BURR MILL-STONES,

DUFORE'S BOLTING CLOTHS,

SCREEN WIRE AND THROOP'S SMUT MILL AND SEPARATOR.

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[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Heavy Gale.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Our marine reporters were unable to board the steamers North Star and Constitution, owing to the tremendous gale. All vessels anchored in North River, including the frigate St. Lawrence, dragged their anchors. In the East River some vessels were badly chafed and parted moorings

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

The gale last night was very severe. Several vessels in the harbor dragged their anchors, but no serious damage occurred. Five four story buildings were blown down in Brooklyn; also, two steeples on Rev. Mr. Farlay's church, at Hoboken, and a portion of the roof of the Brooklyn City Hospital was blown away; and sign boards and other loose appendages were scattered about.

The steamship Constitution brings Ship Island dates to the 18th. Everything was quiet there. The troops were in good health. The frigate Niagara, gunboat Kenosha, and sloop Hartford had arrived there.

The steamer North Star arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning from Aspinwall with $749,000 from California, but no news. She passed the Northern Light on the 18th instant.

XXXVII CONGRESS---FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilkinson presented a memorial from the Minnesota Legislature asking a grant of land for a railroad from St. Paul to Lake Superior.

Mr. Wilmot thought that the Senate should act on the bill for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. That covers the whole ground. The Senate would be more direlict in its duty than any other body of men if it adjourned without abolishing slavery in the District.

Mr. King presented a memorial from ship owners and builders in New York, stating that there was a scarcity in ship timber, owing to large orders from abroad, and asking that the exportation of ship timber be prohibited during the war.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Missouri, the joint resolution in relation to certain railroads in Missouri was taken up. The resolution provides that the Secretary of War pay the St. Joseph and Hannibal and Pacific Railroad for transportation, &c. The roads having originally received grants of land for which it was agreed to transport troops and munitions of war, &c.

Mr. Hale opposed the resolution as a special legislation, and as opening the door to an immense amount of claims.

Mr. Henderson contended that the land actually realized but a small amount, and that the railroad had done an immense amount of transportation for the Government, and the companies had no money to go on any further unless they were helped by the Government.

HOUSE.—Mr. Roscoe Conk[illegible] York, offered the follo[illegible] ...ling, of New

Resolved, by [illegible] ...owing:

Represen[illegible] the Senate and House of [illegible]atives, that the thanks of Con[illegible]...ss are due and are hereby presented to Major Generals Halleck and Grant for planning the recent movements within their respective divisions; to both these gentlemen, as well as officers and men under their command, for achieving the glorious victories in which these movements resulted.

Mr. Conklin said that he merely asked that the resolution should lie over for the present.

After some discussion, Mr. Cox moved that it be referred to the committee on military affairs.

ARCHBISHOP HUGHES ON SLAVERY.

HE IS WELL ANSWERED.

Archbishop Hughes has written a letter to the *Journal des Debats*, in which he says that he is not responsible for the articles in *The Metropolitan Record* of this city, reviewing M. Cochin's book on Slavery, which was translated into the French journals as his, and the Pro Slavery tendencies of which drew upon him unqualified condemnation from all sides. While he declares that he is not the advocate of Slavery, and has never written or said a word in favor of it, he is decidedly opposed to American abolition. Slavery is the "sick man" of the United States. The Abolitionists of the North see its conditions afar off through a telescope, and everything is exaggerated to their eyes. He thinks that, like yellow fever and the cholera, Slavery should be left to the doctors of the country where it prevails, and that it is not worth while to burn the cities of the South in order to exterminate any of these plagues.

But it is not regarded by that journal as reflecting much credit on his grace "Our venerable correspondent," says M. Louis Allonry, the editor, "who wishes to engage us in a controversy on this subject, ingeniously compares slavery to the yellow fever or the cholera, which are acclimated in the Southern cities, and he thinks that, without making himself the advocate of the yellow fever and the cholera, the only conduct to adopt would be to abandon the treatment of these maladies to the populations who suffer from them and to the physicians who know how to cure them. The reasoning is admirable; but the archbishop of New York forgets to examine the question whether the Americans of the North would not have the right to take the necessary measures for preserving themselves from the yellow fever and the cholera in case their former fellow citizens of the South should have done all in their power to infect the pure air, and to extend and propagate on the territory of the North the scourges with which they are infected.

SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

In the Senate of the United States, February 13, 1862, Mr. Morrill made a report to accompany bill No. 108, of which the following is a part:

The bill provides for the emancipation of the slaves in this District, with just compensation to loyal masters.

Slavery is tolerated at the capital of no other civilized nation.

It is respectfully submitted that it is unbecoming the freest government on earth longer to allow the practice of it here.

The continuance of a custom offensive to the moral sense, at the common residence of the diplomacy of the Christian nations as well as the annual resort of the Representatives of the people, partakes of the quality of a public indecorum. Its repugnance to the sentiments of most of those who officially assemble here is, of itself, deemed adequate ground for its discontinuance.

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ST. PAUL, Feb. 26, 1862.

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Bankable Funds		1 per ct prm
American Gold,		1 per ct d's.
Wisconsin currency		1 pr ct prm.

St. Paul Prices Current.

Prepared expressly for the ST. PAUL PRESS, *and corrected daily.*

ST. PAUL, February 26, 1862.

ALE.
XXX Pittsburgh ...12@14
St. Paul & St. Anthony 6@9
Bottled Scotch, in pint bottles ₶ doz $2 25@2 75

BEANS.
White, ₶ bu ...80@1 00

BREAD.
Water Crackers, ₶ lb ...4
Butter Crackers 5½
Soda, Boston, &c 8
Pilot Bread ₶ bbl ..$3 50

BUTTER.
Firkin, ₶ lb ......6@7
Country, in rolls..8½@10

CANDLES.
Tallow, m'd, ₶ lb 9@10
Star ......16@18
Adamantine ......20@—
Sperm ......40@50

CHEESE.
W. R. ₶ lb ......9@9½
E. D ......11@12

COFFEE.
Rio, ₶ lb Prime ...17@18
Laguayra ......19@20
Java ......23@25
Mocha ......26@27

COAL.
Pittsburgh ₶ bush 75c
Illinois ₶ bush 40c

CORDAGE.
Manilla, ₶ lb ....11@11½
Jute ......9@10

EGGS.
Per dozen ......15@20

FRUITS.
Apples, g'n ₶ bbl $3 50,@4 00
Apples, dried ₶ lb ....5@
Almonds ......10@1
Cranberries ₶ bbl 25@1 0
Peaches, dry, ₶ lb ..9@12
Raisins, ₶ box $2 50@3 00
Raisins, h'f box $1 50@1 60
Prunes ......9@10
Currants ......10@—

FISH.
No. 1 Mackerel ₶ bbl ..$15
No. 2 " 11
No. 3 ......@10
Dry Cod, ₶ lb ....5½@6
Scaled Herring. ₶ box..[illegible]

FEATHERS.
Live Geese [illegible]
Indian ......5@60

FLOUR AND MEAL.
[illegible] ......15@20
Superfine, ₶ bbl..$3 50
Extra ......3 75@4 00
Cataract ......$4 00@4 50
Corn Meal, ₶ bag .1@1 10

GRAIN.
Wheat ₶ bush......50@52
Rye ......23@—
Oats ......22@—
Barley ......30@35
Corn ......30@35
Hominy, ₶ bu $2 25@2 50

GLASS.
American Window
8x10 ......$2 25@2 50
10x12 ......2 50@2 75
10x14 ......2 75@3 00
10x16 to 12x16..3 00@4 00
12x18 to 12x20 .4 00@5 00
Per ton, about 8 00@10 00

LUMBER.
Common, Inch, ₶ M .$8@10
Clear ......20@22
Siding ......14@18
Flooring ......18@22
Lath 1 50
Shingles......2½@3 00

LEAD AND SHOT.
Pig, ₶ lb 8
Bar 8
Shot, ₶ bag......2 25

MOLASSES.
Plantation, ₶ gall .40@42
Sugar House ......50@
Golden Syrup ......55@70

NAILS.
Cut, assorted.....3½c@4c
Wrought, ₶ keg 9 00@9 50

PAINTS AND OILS.
White Lead ₶ 100 lbs 7@7½
Lard Oil ₶ gall ... 85@87
Neatsfoot 1 00
Whale ......85@90
Linseed 85
Turpentine 1 25
Carbon ......70@—

ONIONS.
Per bush......60@65

PROVISIONS.
Mess Pork, ₶ brl $—@15 00
Mess Beef, ₶ bbl 10@11 50
Clear Sides......8@
Hams, plain S. C....@19
Shoulders......6@6½
Dried Beef ......11@12½
Canvassed hams......12
Leaf Lard ......6@7

POTATOES
Neshannocks and Pink Eyes, ₶ bush...25@30

RICE.
Per lb ......9@10

SOAP.
Common, ₶ lb ....4½@5
Family......
Palm 5½
Castile ......4½@5
German......15
German[illegible] ......6½@7
Extra [illegible] 7½
[illegible] No. 1......6½

SUGAR.
Brown ₶ lb ......9@10
Refined A&B...... 11@11½
Refined, O &OO......12
Powdered 12
Crushed......12
Cut Loaf 12

STEEL.
English Cast ₶ lb 22@25
German Cast 15
English Spring......10
American Spring......10
English Blister......18@20
American Blister......12½

WHISKY.
Rectified, ₶ gall...18@21
Monongahela...0 75@2 00
Old Bourbon ...1 50@3 00

IRON.
Flat Bar—Pennsylvania ordinary sizes......04
Juniata do......06

LIME.
Pt. Byron......1 50
Alton 1 25

ST. PAUL PROVISION MARKET.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 26, 1862.

BEANS—White, 1.00@1.25 cents ₶ bushel.

BUTTER—Firkin, ₶ lb 7@8. Country, in rolls, 9@10.

CANDLES—Tallow, m'd, ₶ lb 10@11. Star 16@18. Adamantine, 20. Sperm, 40@50.

CARBON OIL—55@60.

CHEESE—W. R. ₶ lb 9@9½. E. D. 11.

COFFEE—Rio, ₶ lb Prime 20@21. Laguayra, 21@25. Java, 25@28. Mocha, 28@30.

EGGS—Per dozen 15@18.

FRUITS—Apples, green, ₶ bbl. $3 50@4 50 dried, ₶ lb 6@7. Cranberries ₶ bushel 90@ $1. Peaches, dry, ₶ lb 9@12.

FLOUR—Superfine ₶ bbl. $3 50 Extra $3 75 @4 00. XX Cataract $4 50.

MEAL—Corn ₶ sack, $1@$1 10. Buckwheat 2c. ₶ lb.

GRAIN—Wheat ₶ bushel, 57@59. Rye, 80. Oats, 28. Barley 30@35. Corn 40@43. Hominy, ₶ bushel $2 25@2 50.

MOLASSES—Plantation, ₶ gall., 40@42. Sugar-house, 50. Golden Syrup, 60@75.

LARD—Per lb 7@9.

ONIONS.—Per bushel, 25@35.

POTATOES---Neshannocks and Pink Eyes, ₶ bushel, 20@30.

POULTRY—Chickens, ₶ pr lb. 5c @7c; Turkeys pr lb. 7 @ 9c.

RICE—Per lb, 10@11.

SUGAR—Brown, ₶ lb 9@10. Refined OOO, 10@11. Refined, O&OO, 12. Powdered, 12, Crushed, 12. Cut loaf, 12.

MEATS—Smoked, Hams Canvased 10c, plain 8c, Shoulders 5@6, Clear Sides 7@8. Meats Cut—Beef Surloin and Porter House steaks and roasts 8@10c, Round 6c, and other cuts 3 a5. Pork—Steaks and Choice Roast, 6; other cuts 4a5. Mutton, Lamb and Veal, 14.

Since our last report wheat has advanced to 59c. Pork to 2.80. Oats to 28c. Corn to 43c.

Beans are scarce and sell at $1.00a1.25, an advance of over one hundred per cent.

There has been an advance in beef cattle on foot, of about 50 per cent. We quote to-day 2.25a2.75 with a fair demand for packing; also an advance of from ⅛ to ¼ in hides.

Fresh roll butter is worth 10c., any other kind is a drug in this market. It is strange, that with the facilities for making good butter in this State so much miserable trash, not worthy the name of butter, is brought to market, the price is now so low and the market so glutted that there is no use to bring to market any but the best quality.

We cut the following, on this subject, from the last number of the *Farmer and Gardener* of this city:

"Butter, at present, is dull, as there is great quantities being brought to market We would here suggest that farmers would find it to their advantage to bring butter to market in better shape, as pound prints or rolls will sell much quicker than rolls of from three to six pounds, and frequently sells for better prices. Nice small crocks, or new, clean firkins, helps the sale of butter materially. We quote,

Extra Choice Rolls,	10 to 12c
Common "	8 to 9c
Extra choice crock or firkin,	8 to 9c
Common " "	6 to 7c

Those farmers who supply families by the year get better prices."

Wood sells readily at $3.50a4.00 per cord.

The following reports of the Milwaukee, Chicago, Cincinnati and New York markets, are the very latest received, up to the time of going to press, and are from the most authentic sources. Our reporter spares no pains to make up the Commercial department of the PRESS, and we are glad to know that our efforts to keep our farmer subscribers fully posted in market reports, meets the hearty support of that very large portion of our readers. This is evidenced by the fact that our list is daily being increased by subscriptions from this class of our people:

MILWAUKEE MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

FLOUR—Receipts 1,124 bbls. Good country spring extras would bring 3.80a3.85, and choice brands 3.90a4.00. Sales including 300 bbls at 3.85.

WHEAT—Receipts 13,466 bus. Market steady and firm. Sales in store, 7,650 No. 2 at 78c. 8,000 bus. No. 1 at 81c. 360 bus. rejected, at 70c. In bags, 1,750 bus. at 77c. for No. 2 and 80c. for No. 1, 850 bus. milling at 81c. 1,400 bus. do. at 82c.

DRESSED HOGS--Receipts 258 hogs. Market unsettled and nominally lower. Sellers were holding at yesterday's outside prices, but the leading packers were out of the market, and there were no sales made.

COARSE GRAINS—Receipts to-day are comprised in 24 bus. barley. We quote:

OATS—20a21 delivered.

CORN—25a26 delivered.

BARLEY—No. 1 to extra 40a50c.

RYE—35a36 delivered.

PROVISIONS—All descriptions continue firm: There is a ready demand for mess pork at 11.00a11.25; lard 6½a7c; prime pork $8.00; tallow 7a7⅜c.

HIDES—Steady. Buyers quote green-country 5a5½c; green salted 5½a6c; dry flint, 12a 12½c.

BEEF CATTLE—$2a2.50 for common to medium cattle; $3.00a3.25 for extra heavy.

WOOL--Ordinary to fine fleece 35a38c.

SEEDS—Timothy 1.50a1.65; clover 3.40a3.60: flax 1.00a1.20.

EGGS—11a15c. in barrels.

BEANS—75a1.25 for common to very choice.

HOPS—Wisconsin 12½a15c per lb.

POTATOES—In demand at 25a35c. according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET YESTERDAY.

By a dispatch from Chicago, we learn that the receipts there yesterday included 1,900 bbls. flour, 31,000 bushels wheat, 3,200 bushels corn, 2,400 live hogs, 2,500 dressed hogs. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat less active, selling at 79 1-2 for No. 1. Corn in good speculative demand. Mess Pork firm at $11a11 25 without buyers. Green hams in good demand at 3 1-2. Bulk meat firm at 3 for shoulders, 4 1-4a4 1 2 for hams. Lard selling at 7c. Hogs, dressed, 10a15c lower; live quiet, and buyers and sellers 10c apart. Exchange unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The attendance on 'Change to day was fair, and business was tolerably active. The provision market was inactive, in consequence of the extreme firmness of holders. Mess pork was in good demand at $11,00, but holders were generally asking $11.25a11.50. We note sales of only 1,000 bbls. at $11,00 for city packed, and $10.75 for country. There is very little active demand for bulk meats and the market is buoyant—with sales of 10,000 lbs. Shoulders at 3c loose, and 4 1-2c for sides, loose. English middles were in good demand and firm, with sales of 100 boxes. Cumberland middles at 4 1-2c, at which figures there was a good demand. Lard was buoyant—with light sales of country kettle at 6 1 2a6 7 8c. Prime city leaf lard was held firmly at 7c.

The market for dressed hogs was buoyant, and prices advanced 10a15c per 100 lbs—with liberal sales at a range of $3,50a4,00. The market for live hogs, however, was less buoy-ant than yesterday, and the market ruled a shade lower—with sales at $2.50a3.10 gross. The receipts of hogs, li[illegible] ...e and dressed, amounted to 3,856.

There was b[illegible] the market [illegible] at little inquiry for flour, and winter [illegible] was a shade easier, with sales of $3 [illegible] Extra at $4.56, and spring extras at [illegible].85a4,000.

The wheat market was flat and prices ruled 1-2c per bushel lower—with light sales at 79a 79 1-2c for No. 1 spring, and 74a74 1-2c for No. 2 spring.

The corn market was buoyant, and prices show an advance of 1-4a1-2c—with liberal sales at 23 1-4a23 1-2c for mixed in store. Oats advanced 1-2a1c per bushel—with sales at 17 1 2 a18c in store. Rye advanced 1-2a1c—with sales at 38a39c for No. 1 in store. Barley was active at 30a45c.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

FLOUR—5c lower, with only limited business for export and home consumption; sales 8,400 brls at 5,50 a 5,55 for sup state; 5,75 a 5,78 for extra state; 5,50 a 5,60 for sup western; 5,75 a 5,90 for common to medium extra western; 6 a 6,05 for shipping brands extra R. H. O.; 6,15 a 6,75 for trade brands, market closing with no buyers at outside quotations. Canadian flour 5c lower; sales 950 brls at 5,50 a 5,55 for superfine; 5,75 a 6,75 for common to choice extra. Rye flour quiet and steady; sales 150 at 3,25 a 4,25. Corn meal quiet; sales 350 brls Brandywine, 3,30 a 3,35.

WHEAT—Red delivered at 1,48.

RYE—Firm; sales 5,700 bus at 83 a 86, latter for choice delivered.

BARLEY—Heavy and unsettled; sales 2,200 bus State at 75 a 83.

CORN—Heavy and dull; sales 29,500 bus a 63½ for mixed western in store; 65 for delivered; 60 a 61 for new southern yellow; 58 a 68 new yellow Jersey; 92 for white Jersey.

OATS—Dull; 39 a 41 for Jersey, Canada, western and state.

PORK—Rules firm with good demand; sales 1150 bbls at 13,50 a 14 mess, closing with no sellers at latter figures; 9 a 10 for prime; 13,75 for prime mess.

BEEF—Quite firm; sales 300 bbls at 4 a 4,50 for country prime; 5 a 5,50 for country mess; 11,00 a 12,50 re-packed mess; 13,75 a 14,25 for extra mess. Prime mess beef steady at 20 a 22. Beef hams quiet and steady at 16 a 17.

CUT MEATS—Firm; sales 400 pkgs 3¾ a 4¾ for shoulders; 5 a 6 for hams.

BACON—Sides in fair demand; sales 576 bxs at 6¼ for west Cumb cut middle; 6¾ for long ribbed; 6⅝ a 7¼ for western and city short do, the latter for choice city selected; 7¼ for western short clear.

DRESSED HOGS—Market very firm; sales at 4⅞ a 5,06¼ for western, chiefly at 5 a 2½ for city.

LARD—Very firm with good demand; sales 3,041 bbls 7⅞ a 8⅜. Included in sales are 200 bbls prime steam for April delivery at 8½.

BUTTER—Selling at 12 a 14 for Ohio, and 16 a 21 for state.

CHEESE—Dull at 5 a 7.

PROVISION MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The market for provisions opened heavy, but it was stimulated by the war news. Mess Pork sold at $11.75a 12.00; but buyers were not found for all that was offered. Bulk meats sold freely, closing at 3½a4c for shoulders and sides. Lard brought 7½a8c for prime tierce and keg, and a further advance was asked at close. A lot of heavy hogs brought $4.

MILWAUKEE FUR MARKET.

Mink	$ 1.50	to	$2.00
Muskrat	10	"	13
Raccoon	50	"	75
Wild Cat	25	"	75
Red Fox	1.12½	"	1.36½
Cross Fox	4.00	"	6.00
Silver Grey Fox	25.00	"	40.00
Otter	3.00	"	4.00
Fisher	4.00	"	6.00
Bear	5 00	"	7.00
Cub Bear	3.00	"	5.00
Martin	2.00	"	4.00
Beaver per lb	1.00		

MILWAUKEE MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

MILWAUKEE, Feb 25.

Flour market continues quiet and unchanged. Receipts since Friday 4000 bbls. Wheat market opened dull and heavy this morning; buyers holding back for decline, which sellers refused to grant. Few car-loads wheat, store, brought 78c@82c for no. 2, and bagged lots brought 77c@80c.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

Flour market without any decided change, but a little firmer. Sales of 8,000 barrels. Wheat dull and declining. Rye quiet at 683 and 8 cents.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and seven 66-100 dollars ($107. 66), which amount is claimed to be due, and is due, at the date of this notice, upon that certain mortgage executed, acknowledged and delivered by Daniel McGinty and Susan C. McGinty, his wife, to Morris Lamprey, all of Ramsey county, State of Minnesota, and which bears date June 22d, 1859, and was given to secure the payment of one hundred dollars and interest thereon, and was duly recorded at two and a half of the clock in the afternoon, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1859, as a mortgage, in Book P, of mortgages, pages 129 and 130, in the Registry of Deeds of said Ramsey county, and no proceedings at law, or in equity, have been had to collect the said mortgage debt or any part of the same:

Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case provided, the premises described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that one fifth part of lot (23) twenty three, bounded on the south by the south line of said lot, east by the east line of said lot, north by the north line of said lot, and extending west on the north and south lines of said lot so as to embrace one fifth of said lot twenty three, in Hoyt's outlots, in said Ramsey county, according to the plat thereof recorded at the Registry of Deeds aforesaid, with its appurtenances, will be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of said county, at the front door of the Court House in Saint Paul, in said county, at ten (10) of the clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the (12) twelfth day of April, A. D., 1862, to pay said debt and interest, and costs by law allowed.

Dated Saint Paul, Min., Feb. 25, 1862.

MORRIS LAMPREY, Mortgagee.

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OWNERS WANTED

For the following goods, which will positively be sold for charges, at auction, at our warehouse, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on SATURDAY, March 22d, 1862, unless previously called for.

Arthur, A. D.	St. Paul,	1 Thresher, &c.
Brayton, Geo.	do.	1 Fanning Mill.
Curtis,	do.	1 Barrel.
Frazier, J.	do.	1 small Box.
Hubbard, O. J.	do.	1 Barrel.
J. S.	do.	1 Bag Sundries.
Koehler, J.	d.	2 Boxes Wine.
Lioneman, J. H.	St. Joe,	2 boxes Boots.
Miller, W.	St. Paul.	1 dozen Forks.
Miller, P. H.	do.	14 do.
Niles, John,	St. Anthony,	2 boxes.
Powers, Ano	St. Paul,	1 Trunk.
Powers, J. F.	do.	1 Barrel
Pollard, J. F.	do.	1 b'dle Bags.
Snow, Sam'l	do.	4 Bags. Iron.
H S. Twing,	do.	2 Boxes.
Trimble, S. G.	do.	1 Box.
Beer, F.	do.	1 Chest.
Chapman, P. D.	Sunrise,	1 box Drugs.
Oullen, W. J.	St. Paul,	1 sack R.R. Wheat
Drewry, W.	do.	1 Chest.
Fish, J. B.	do.	2 boxes L. Rods.
Hayes, B.	do.	1 Trunk.
Harris, G.	do.	1 do.
Kerr, A. H.	St. Peter.	1 Bell Yoke.
Larkin, John	St. Paul,	2 Stove Doors.
Mills, C. E.	do.	1 bdle Wire.
Parmlee, G.	St. Anthony	20 doz. Rakes.
Potter & Denison	Lexington	1 Box.
Thompson, R	Vernon,	1 Barrel.
Van Derian, J D.	St. Anthony,	1 Box.
Aaronheimer, A.	St. Paul,	1 box 1 Signboard
Braden, S. B.	do.	1 box Machinery.
Bell, H. P.	Bellevue, Iowa,	1 box
Oaldwell,	St. Paul,	3 bbls. Liquors.
Crane, James	St. Anthony.	1 box Tools.
Campbell, L.	St Paul,	1 Chest.
Dawes, W. J.	do.	1 Billiard Table.
Gozette, Jas.	do.	1 box Books.
Hall, S. H.	do.	3 bxs bolts & nuts
Hoglip, G.	do.	2 boxes Type.
Houston, C. W.		2 bxs Machinery.
Lampson, F. F.	do.	1 Box, 1 Trunk.
McIlancy, Alex.	do.	1 Trunk.
[M.]	do	2 bbls. 1 bhd. 1 box Glassware.
No mark.		2 Breaking Plows.
do.		1 pkg rope, 2 iron wheels.
do.		1 csk bolts & nuts
do.		2 Cultivators.
do.		1 Stove.
do.		2 sks Carpet rags.
do.		1 pr Hubs.
do.		1 Jewelers tin box
do.		1 W. Boiler.
do.		2 Valises.
do.		2 Iron Grates.
O. Wa[illegible]		1 Trunk.
Russel[illegible]		1 keg Liquor,
Smi[illegible], W. R.	Minneapolis.	1 Sign Board.
S[illegible], S. W.		1 Show Case.
[illegible]ith, A. C.		1 box G. Ware.
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Wood, Jonathan,	St. Paul,	

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Names of Mortgagors—John Nininger and Catherine Nininger, his wife.

Name of Mortgagee—John H. McAllister, of Harrisburgh, Pa.

Mortgage dated and acknowledged—May 29th, A. D., 1858.

Mortgage recorded—May 29th, A. D. 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M., in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in book N of Mortgages, On pages 127, 128, and 129.

Description of mortgaged premises—The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. two, (2) in township No. twenty eight, range No. twenty three west. And the south half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. two, (2) in township No. twenty eight, range No. twenty three west. And eight acres in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. two, (2) in township twenty eight, range twenty three west, containing in all, fifty eight acres more or less—situate in Ramsey county, Minnesota.

Note secured by said mortgage—"$3000.00, St. Paul Minnesota, May 29th, 1858. Twelve months after date, for value rec ived, I promise to pay to the order of John H. McAllister, the sum of three thousand dollars, with interest from date, payable quarterly, at the rate of thirty per cent. per annum, and if the said principal or interest be not paid when due, such principal or interest remaining due and unpaid, to bear interest thereafter at the rate of five per cent. per month until paid. Payable at St. Paul Minnesota. John Nininger.

The interest on said note and mortgage was paid and received in full up to Nov. 29th. A. D. 1860.

Amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice and now actually due thereon, is the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-eight and 70-100 dollars, ($3 228.70).

Default having been made in the payment of the said sum of money due on the said mortgage, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said mortgaged debt, or any part thereof:

Notice is hereby given, that the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and that the said mortgaged premises will, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided, be sold at public vendue at the front door of the court house, in the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1862, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., to satisfy said mortgage, with all legal costs, charges and disbursements.

Dated St. Paul December 31st, 1861.

JOHN H. McALLISTER, Mortgagee

OLIVER DALRYMPLE, Attorney for Mortgagee. jan8d6w.

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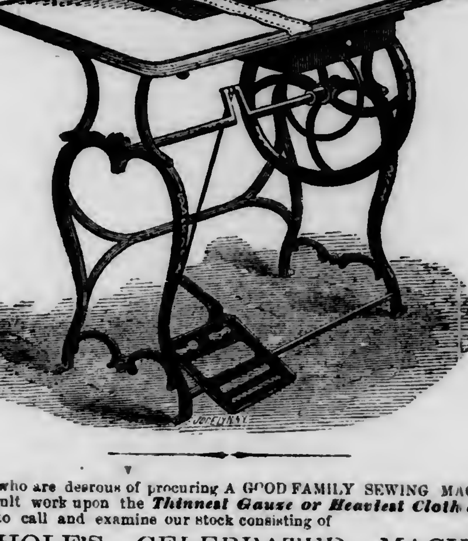

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Names of mortgagors—Samuel Thatcher, Jr. and Elizabeth L. P. Thatcher, his wife.

Name of Mortgagee—Edward L. Stevens, Trustee.

Date of Mortgage—August 8th, 1857.

When recorded—August 14th, 1857, 3½ o'clock, P. M.

Where recorded—Office of Register of Deeds Ramsey county, Minnesota, Book L of Mortgages, pages 284 and 285.

Amount claimed due at date hereof—one thousand seven hundred and seventy five dollars.

Description of mortgaged premises—west half, west half, northwest quarter, section twenty nine, township twenty-nine, range twenty three, west, situate in Ramsey county.

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative. No suit or proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to statute, the premises therein described will be sold by the Sheriff of said Ramsey county, at public auction, to the highest cash bidder, at the office of said Sheriff in St Paul, in said county of Ramsey, on the 31st day of March, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to satisfy said debt, with costs and disbursements of sale.

Dated St. Paul, February 11, 1862.

EDWARD L. STEVENS, Trustee and Mortgagee.

By WM. BOWMAN, his Attorney. feb11-1aw6

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NOTICE

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF HENNEPIN CO.

The Tax of 1861 must be paid before the first of March next, in order to save cost.

Minneapolis, February 10th, 1862.

feb12-1w JOSEPH DEA County Treasurer.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Ramsey, District Court, Second Judicial District.

Edward Evans, Plaintiff, against Griffith Jones and Jane Jones, his wife, Defendants.

Summons for relief.

The State of Minnesota to the defendants, Griffith Jones and Jane Jones, above named,

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the Second Judicial District in and for the county of Ramsey and State aforesaid at Saint Paul in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the city of Saint Paul, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 14th, 1862.

BOND & CLARK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

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NASHVILLE IS OURS!!

Again the heart of the nation is thrilled with joyful tidings.

The news that has been struggling to reach us for the last three days, comes now with confirmation unequivocal. The old flag of the Union floats over the Capital of Tennessee.

The event is none the less joyful, that, so far as we know, it has been bloodless. It is a crowning victory, without the cost of brave and loyal lives that purchased Donelson.

Tennessee was the key stone of the arch that traitor hands had reared. The arch is broken, and must rapidly crumble. We need not recapitulate the news that will be read in our telegraphic columns.

JEFF. DAVIS' CAPITAL.

What a pity the Richmond F. F. V.'s prevented the removal of the capital of the Confederate States to Nashville. It would have better sustained its itinerant character, for it would now again have been on its travels—like a foot-sore pilgrim sojourning perhaps a few days at Murfreesboro.

GOV. HARRIS AND HIS REBEL CONCLAVE.

Statements are contradictory in regard to the action of Gov. Harris and the rebel Legislature of Tennessee. It is not likely that they have taken any action looking to a return to allegiance. The Vandal act of burning State records, shows that they propose no terms, but will follow the fortunes of their bad cause to the final catastrophe—the gallows.

A SLOW COACH.

We trust our fogy neighbors down street will not wait to get the full details of the triumphant entrance of the federal army into the Capital of Tennessee, before announcing the capture of the city to its readers; nor try to "humbug" them with the belief that Nashville is not ours.

THE CONFISCATION BILL.

An interesting debate on this important bill occurred in the United States Senate Tuesday.

Let the bill be passed, and let the slaves of every rebel be, in the glowing words of Fremont, *Free Men*.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Secretary Stanton authorizes an emphatic denial that he made at the railroad convention the remarks attributing to McClellan the Western victories, which were falsely imputed to him by the Associated Press agent. He pronounces it an atrocious forgery, devised by the McClellan clique.

—Facts elicited by investigation by the District of Columbia Committee on the slave code, are of the most severe and revolting character.

—The pro-slavery and border States men voted in a body not to have the rebel flag presentation, assisted by the few Republicans who thought the ceremony too much of an honor for the rebels. Before the commencement of the vote on the call of the House, the procession entered. It was noticed that immediately after the members of the Cabinet came Prince De Joinville and the French Princes, alone of McClellan's staff, who remained at the entrance full dressed. Brigadiers were preceded by Major Generals. McClellan looking pale and anxious.

Mr. Butler, assistant Secretary of War, on hearing the action of the House, said the rebel colors did not come under the statute respecting the presentation of flags taken from enemies, and therefore rescinded the order.

— The celebration of Washington's birth-day seems to have been general throughout the loyal States. Congress, State Legislatures, public bodies, and municipal corporations, all paid their respects to the day and to the President, who had recommended its faithful observance. St. Louis, famous for big processions, seems to have outdone herself in a procession eight miles long! Washington's Farewell Address was read to at least ten millions of people, who felt the truth of its precepts never before so forcibly. And while at Richmond Jeff. Davis was being installed for "six years," as provided by the tottering Confederacy, in how many homes of the South may not the old Declaration and the Address have been read, and a prayer ejaculated for the speedy deliverance of an enthralled people?

— There was so strong an opposition manifested in Congress, on Saturday, to the proposed formal delivery of the rebel flags captured at Donelson and Henry, that the idea was abandoned as if by common consent, and the "stars and bars" will not be honored with a place in the archives of the country, alongside the trophies won from England and Mexico.

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TARDY JUSTICE.

It is with feelings of pain we find ourselves compelled to allude to a matter which appears in part in our report of yesterday's proceedings in the House. We feel that sufficient publicity has been given to it to require this statement at our hands.

It will be recollected by our readers that the Legislature of last year adjourned about the 8th of March, 1861, and that a little more than a month afterwards Fort Sumter fell, and the nation was plunged at once into civil war. In this extremity the President, it will be remembered, applied by proclamation to the Governors of the various States for aid. In all the loyal States, with the exception of Minnesota, the matter was made the subject of legislative action, either by bringing it before the Legislatures then in session or by convening extra sessions for that special purpose. The latter alternative was presented to Gov. Ramsey, but with his usual sound judgment he perceived that to call such an extra session would involve the State in an expense of at least $20,000, and increase in a corresponding proportion the taxes of our already heavily burdened and poor population. In this conclusion he stands commended by the universal voice of the people of Minnesota. Not a single individual of any prominence—not a single newspaper, however partisan—has been found to utter one word against it. The result has been that by this one single act of sound judgment he has saved the State the needless expenditure of $20,000, and—more than that—*has fully performed Minnesota's part in this great crisis with an outlay less than that caused by the celebrated Wright county war.*

To do all this, Governor Ramsey was of course compelled, in common with Hon. Charles Scheffer, the State Treasurer, to assume some responsibility. Mr. Scheffer agreed to advance, upon Gov. Ramsey's order, such sums as might be actually necessary to enable our State to do what the nation expected of her, and he accordingly so advanced over $5,000. In so doing he took the risk of being reimbursed by an appropriation to be made by the present Legislature.

In his message Gov. Ramsey alluded to this gallant and patriotic conduct of Mr. Scheffer. He could fairly expect prompt repayment, if not praise and commendation from the representatives of the people. What has been his reward?

For four or five weeks past, the bill making the required appropriation, has been delayed by a few members upon one flimsy pretext or another—referred and re-referred—altered and amended—in one House or the other—while in the meantime innuendoes of all kinds have been cast out—dark hints of a coming development have been given—until many began to believe that some gigantic fraud lay hid in the background. This "mare's nest," when resolved to its proper proportions, amounts to just this:

It is alleged that the funds with which these $5,000 of the necessary expenses were paid was the money of the State, and not the money of Mr. Scheffer.

If we suppose all this to be true, what does it prove? Nothing. If the money of the State was used to pay the debts of the State who is hurt by it? Certainly not the State, for she was thereby saved from the expense of an extra session, and there is no allegation that the claims paid were not just and true claims against the State. Certainly not the Treasury for Mr. Scheffer and his sureties stands ready to make the deficit good to the last dollar, should the Legislature refuse to recognize the validity of the bills presented.

But if we grant, for argument sake, that Mr. Scheffer did so employ the funds of the State, it is very apparent that it would not be proper for either Governor Ramsey or the State Legislature to place on record in any official way, testimony of that fact. While the circumstances of the fearful emergency of the last year would, to every patriotic mind, form a complete defence for Mr. Scheffer's act, every precaution must be exercised that it should not be recognized and established as an example for the future. We all recollect how President Lincoln last spring departed from the strict letter of the law, yet, while we all applauded, few would desire to see his course drawn into a precedent. Even, therefore, should the Legislature believe that Mr. Scheffer used warrants belonging to the State to pay these debts of the State, it is their duty to treat the act as an advance made to the State from the private pocket of Mr. Scheffer, which essentially it was.

We are sorry to see this matter sought to be turned into a partisan question. We are sorry to see Democrats or others who represent patriotic constituencies striving to cast doubt and suspicion upon a highly honored public officer, because, in a time of great extremity, he generously assumed a serious personal responsibility through the purest and best of motives. They are, we think, greatly mistaken if they suppose any popularity is to be made with the people of the State by either open or insidious attacks on Mr. Scheffer. That gentleman stands too well with the people of the State [illegible] the breath of scandal [illegible] and the act for which they now seek to rebuke him will, more than any other, exalt him in this regard. We pity the man who for any purpose of policy, any far-reaching aim of ambition, would strive to ruin that which, in Mr. Scheffer's position, is the very means of life—an untainted reputation for honor and fidelity to the trusts reposed in him.

We hope the Senate will to-day recede from their amendment, and pass the bill as it came from the House.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE WEEKLY PRESS.

This splendid quarto is issued this morning, and is replete with interesting and entertaining reading manner, as can be readily ascertained by a perusal of the following table of contents. It can be had at our counting room, in wrappers, ready for mailing, for five cents per copy:

PAGE I.—"Philosophy of Smoking," (poetry;) "News Items;" "The Republican Party;" "A Parallel;" "Interesting Correspondence;" "Immigration;" "Terrible Particulars of the Hartley Collery Calamity;" etc.

PAGE II.—"Inequality of the Federal System of Direct Taxation—Its injustice to the Northwest;" "Taking Care of the Contraband;" "Occupations of the People of Minnesota;" "The Kentucky Grand Army;" "The Affairs in Mexico;" "News Items;" "Delinquent Taxes;" "The Administration Policy;" etc.

PAGE III.—"Important State Order;" "From Washington;" "Execution of Bridge Burners Postponed;" "Two Tennessee Regiments Voluntarily Surrender;" "The Rebel Congress;" "Return of Prisoners;" "Bob McCook;" "The Markets;" Proceedings of the Minnesota Legislature; etc.

PAGE IV.—"Archbishop Hughes on Slavery;" "Washington's Farewell Address;" "Minnesota Troops Wanted to Guard Prisoners;" "Gen. Scott Goes to Mexico;" "The Foreign News;" "Mr. Seward on European Intervention in Mexico;" "Blundering Criticisms;" "The New Colonel of the Minnesota First;" "Fort Donelson Prisoners;" "Appeal to the Democracy of the Northwest;" "Re-opening Trade;" "More Blows Struck by the Navy;" "The Sharpshooters Armed;" etc.

PAGE V.—The Latest Telegraphic News; Congressional Proceedings.

PAGE VI.—"Prairie Papers;" "Comic Notes from the Capital;" "Commodore Foote;" "Captain Porter;" "An Iowa Traitor Among the Fort Henry Prisoners;" "A Coxcomb's Opinion of Farmers;" "Letter from Sig. Hazazer."

PAGE VII.—"The Gunboat Assault on Fort Donelson"; "Treason of General Stone;" The Northwest Frontier;" "Minnesta Forward;" the State Laws passed and approved during the past week.

PAGE VIII.—The Local News of the Week; Extended and Reliable Reviews of the St. Paul and other Markets.

FOUND.—A large brass key, which the owner can have by calling at our counting room.

SKATING CLUB.—Under all kinds of discouragements, MR. NORWOOD—the Secretary of this Club—has succeeded in getting "things in order." To his untiring energy the citizens of St. Paul are indebted for all that has been accomplished in the way of getting a good field on which to labor with skate-clad feet.

FLAGS.—We doubt whether there is a city in the Union, of the size of St. Paul, which shows a greater display of flags. They float everywhere, from the humblest shantee and the brown front, from the store, the church, the engine house, the ware house, and last, but not least, the printing offices. Our new one will float to morrow.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.—We have for sale a few copies of the Adjutant General's Report.

As many of our readers have friends in the GRAND ARMY, and would like to have a list of the brave Minnesota boys who have gone to the wars in defense of the Union we printed some extra copies of this report, containing the name, age, residence and company, of every man who has been sworn into the service from this State.

THE LAWS.—By reference to our columns, it will be seen that we are publishing the laws, officially, as fast as passed by the Legislature now in session. This feature of our paper makes it very valuable as a record for reference. The volume of laws cannot possibly reach every hamlet of our State, but the PRESS, at the low subscription price, can. It will contain, in regular order, all the laws passed at the present session, and in advance of the bound volume.

We offer, in our prospectus, extraordinary inducements to everybody who wants a paper—and, who does not want one these stirring times—and as the price is so low, no one in reach of a Post Office has any right to be ignorant of current events.

STEAMER NORTH STAR.—We learn by the Cleveland papers that this splendid steamer was burned last week at her dock at Cleveland, Ohio. This boat, built by the Messrs. Turners, expressly for the Lake Superior trade in 1854, was probably the best steamer ever built west of the Atlantic. Her engines were built at the Novelty Works, New York, for an ocean steamer of the Vanderbilt Line, but were purchased by the Messrs. Turners at a cost of $5,000, expressly for the Star. Captain Sweet will not stay on shore very long, and we much mistake him if he does not soon sail in another North Star.

PROF. PH. ROHR.—Prof. Rohr of this city, a member of the Legislature, is called, by family affliction, to visit Europe in a few days. Prof. Rohr is an artist of the first water, as many of our citizens who have heard him in the orchestra, and enjoyed the benefit of his teaching in their families, can testify. We regret the necessity of his leaving, and hope he will soon return. What would Saint Paul be without her musical Rohr? It would not be improper for our people to give this gentleman, before he leaves us, a fitting testimonial of the regard we have for him, not only as a gentleman, but as a perfect teacher of the "art divine."

GREAT FIRE AT CHISAGO CITY.—The large manufacturing establishment, built at a cost of near $42 000, in this enterprising city, was entirely destroyed by fire last week. This is a great loss, not only to the persons interested in the enterprise, but to the citizens of that city, and the settlers in that vicinity. This establishment gave employment not only to a large number of persons, but also supplied them with flour, lumber, barrels, sash, doors, and in fact, almost everything needed to get along with in a new country.

We are informed that Mr. Burnheimer, of New York city, who is the principal owner of Chisago city, and under whose auspices this large manufacturing establishment was built, will take steps immediately to rebuild it.

Such a calamity, in "these times," falls heavily, not only on the owners, but on the people.

Mr. Burnheimer is a man of wealth and energy, and will, no doubt, see that a more extensive manufacturing establishment is put up on the ruins of the old one.

We are sorry to learn that there was no insurance. The entire loss by this fire, cannot be much less than $60,000.

WE will pay at our office coupons on U. S. three years 7-30 Bonds due 19th inst.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT

of the condition of the

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the thirty first day of December, 1861, made to the Treasurer of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the statute of that State, entitled "An act to regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved February 6th, 1860.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of the Company is the Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and is located in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL.

The amount of its capital stock	$200,000 00
The amount of its capital stock paid up	200,000 00

ASSETS.

The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of agents and other persons is		$11,494 88
Real estate unincumbered—none.		
The bonds owned by the Company and how they are secured, with the rate of interest thereon, including Stocks:		
292 shares Girard F. & M. Ins Co. par value $100	$29,200 00	
13 shares Am. Telegraph Co par value, $100	1,300 00	
89 shares Penn'a R. R. Co. par value, $50	3,337 50	
40 shares Commercial Bank, par value, $50	1,600 00	
18 shares Washington Manf. Co. par value, $500	4,500 00	
10 shares F. & M. Sund. Ass'n, par value, $200	3,000 00	
150 shares Grey's Ferry Pass. R R Co, par value $25	1,200 00	
2 000 shares Delaware R. R. Co. 6 per cent bonds	1,600 00	
$3000 U. S Loan, 7 3-10 per cent	3,000 00	
$1,000 No. Penn'a R. R. Co., 6 per cent bonds	600 00	
250 shares Locust Mt. Coal and Iron Co. par value, $50	3,750 00	
$100 United States Treas'y note, 6 per cent	100 00	
		$53,187 50
Other securities, as per schedule attached		76,657 83
Debts due the Company secured by mortgage (schedule)		104,390 49
Debts otherwise secured		
Debts for premiums		
All other securities		54,500 00
Total assets of the Company		$300,230 70

LIABILITIES.

The amount of liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors of this Co	$100 00
Losses adjusted and due, none.	
Losses adjusted and not due, none.	
Losses unadjusted	4,000 00
Losses in suspense, awaiting further proofs.	
All other claims against the Company	
The greatest amount insured in any one risk, $10,000.	
The greatest amount allowed by the rates of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village—no rule	
Greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block—no rule.	
The act of incorporation of such company—copy herewith	
Total liabilities of Company	$4,100 00

JAMES B. ALVORD, Secretary.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Philadelphia. } ss.

Personally appeared. Jas. B. Alvord, Secretary of the Girard F. & M. Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed, is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Company, and exhibits so far as can be ascertained at this date, its actual condition on the thirty first day of December, 1861

Witness my hand and official seal, Feb. 13, 1862.

[Seal] JOSHUA SPERING, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, TREASURER'S OFFICE. }

The Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Penn., having fully complied with the requirements of an Act entitled an Act "To regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, I hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact business in this State.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of Saint Paul, this twenty sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

CHARLES SCHEFFER, State Treasurer.

[L. S.] Per H. H. GILBERT.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO ST. PAUL.

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VICTORY!

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Nashville Occupied by the Federal Troops.

THE STARS AND STRIPES FLOATING OVER THE STATE HOUSE.

Flight of Gov. Harris and the Legislature for Memphis.

THE REBELS MAKE A STAND AT MURFREESBORO.

Martial Law Proclaimed in West Tennessee.

"The Mail Bags will Follow the Flag."

THE REBELS CONCENTRATING AT COLUMBUS 30,000 STRONG.

Fight at Independence, Mo., and Defeat of the Rebels.

ARRIVAL OF THE SANTA FE MAIL WITH IMPORTANT NEWS.

Failure of the Telegraphic Cable to Fort Monroe.

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

[FIRST DISPATCH.]

(*Times' Special.*)—Gen. McClellan received a dispatch an hour since from the West, confirming the report that Nashville, Tennessee, is taken by Gen. Buell's army, and stating that the rebels have fallen back on Murfreesboro, about 30 miles south of Nashville.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

A special dispatch to the *Tribune*, from Cairo, says that Nashville was occupied yesterday by 10,000 troops under General Buell. The Federal flag is now flying over the State House of Tennessee.

The Legislature adjourned on Saturday week, and met again yesterday at Memphis.

It is reported that commissioners have been appointed to confer with the Federal authorities at Washington, to arrange terms for a transfer of allegiance, and that Gov. Harris has offered to turn the Confederate forces over to the Union.

A gentleman who arrived here last night, represents a general Union sentiment in Tennessee and thinks the Legislature will acquiesce, in the recommendation Governor Harris, it having become fearful of the rising Union sentiment. When he left Columbus there were 30,000 confederate troops there.

Another gentleman who arrived from Nashville last night reports the confederates will make another stand at Murfreesboro. All the rebel troops had left Nashville except the police force. When Gov. Harris fled with the legislature to Memphis, he burnt the State library and distributed a large amount of commissary stores and provisions among the citizens. Stores are closed and business entirely suspended. Secessionists are leaving with their stock and negroes and following the confederate army.

THIRD DISPATCH.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.

A Fort Donelson dispatch to the *Democrat* of yesterday says a boat just from Clarksville reports the evacuation of Nashville. The Union citizens of that place sent a boat to Clarksville, which towed one of our gunboats for their protection. The rebels, with Gov. Harris retreated to Murfreesboro. Gov. Harris burnt all State documents before leaving. Gen. Grant declared martial law over West Tennessee, with the understanding that when sufficient number of citizens of the State return to their allegiance and shall desire to maintain law and order over the Territory all military restrictions will be withdrawn.

Postal facilities are extended to Clarksville and the mail bags will follow the flag.

The Mortar Fleet Finished.

THE REBELS MAKING A STAND AT COLUMBUS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.

The special correspondent of the *Tribune* says the mortar fleet is finished.

Nothing transpired in reference to Columbus.

Reports from rebel sources represent that a stand will be made at Columbus. Randolph and Memphis forces are concentrating at the latter place. The streets are barricaded with cotton bales.

The reported pacification of Tennessee is denied.

Late Memphis papers contain a savage war speech from Gov. Harris.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

THE TREASURY NOTE BILL.

The only amendment made to the United States Treasury Note Bill by the committee of conference at their second meeting to day, of an important character, is as follows:

To receive the $50,000,000 of demand notes heretofore authorized, in payment of duties of imported goods, while a part of these duties are to be paid in coin.

The President has approved the fortification bill. It is therefore a law.

Both Houses yesterday agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the Treasury note bill. It retains the provision that the notes be redeemable in five years, or payable in twenty years, at the pleasure of the Government. It also makes duties on imports payable in coin and pledges of public lands.

RUSSIA ON THE TRENT QUESTION.

The communication from the Russian Government, on the subject of the Trent affair, was communicated to the Senate today. It was characterized by the strongest feelings of friendship for the United States.

INTERESTING DEBATE ON THE CONFISCATION BILL.

Mr. Trumbull said it has been settled by the Supreme Court that Congress has the power to pass a confiscation bill. Government has the right to take persons who may be bound by contract, or take a child, even, and draft into the service of the Government. The master cannot hold the slave by any stronger tenure.

Mr. Pomeroy objected to the third section which provides for colonization. He thought we could not afford to send out of the country the laboring men and producers, and if insisted upon, he should move to amend by providing for the colonization of the slaveholders who are dangerous to the country, and whose loss would not be so much felt.

Mr. Willey wants to know where there was any power for the President colonizing negroes. He was willing to co operate, in the most stringent measures, for the confiscation of property, but had the Senator from Iowa counted the immense cost of the scheme of colonization. It would cost five hundred dollars a head to colonize and keep ignorant slaves.

Mr. Pomeroy said his amendment would obviate that, as there would be only a few slaveholders to colonize.

Mr. Willey.—I propose to hang all such traitors, and thus save all the expense of transportation. (Applause in the galleries, which was immediately checked by the chair.)

By consent, Mr. Fessenden introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue public creditor's certificates for the whole amount of debt, in certificates of not less than $1,000, payable in one year or earlier, at the option of the government, bearing 6 per cent. interest.

On motion of Mr. Fessenden, the bill was taken up and passed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the confiscation bill.

Mr. Ten Eyck said there was great aversion at the North to having large masses of free negroes turned loose among them, nor could they be allowed to roam at large in the South.

Mr. Sumner entirely agreed with the Senator from Kansas—Mr. Pomeroy—to the objection to any recognition of the fugitive slave law, which he thought never had authority in the Constitution. He moved to make a verbal amendment to obviate all concession of anything of that kind.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the further consideration was postponed till to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the Senate went into executive session and subsequently adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

COL. KERRIGAN DISMISSED FROM SERVICE.

[*Times Special.*]—The judgment of the court martial in the case of Col. James Kerrigan, has been approved by Major General McClellan, and a general order issued carrying it into effect. The court did not find Kerrigan guilty of treason, but of inefficiency and of conduct unbecoming an officer, in the gross neglect of his military duty, as manifested in the disorganized and disgraceful condition of his regiment. Kerrigan was adjudged to be dismissed from the service.

THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE POSSESSION OF TELEGRAPH LINES, ETC.

OFFICIAL WAR BULLETIN, War Department, Washington, Feb. 25. }

It is ordered that from and after February 26th, that the President, by virtue of an act of Congress, takes military possession of all telegraph lines in the United States. Second, all telegrapic communications in regard to military operations not expressly authorized by the War Department or the General commanding, or the Generals commanding armies in the field, in the several departments, are absolutely forbidden. Third, all newspapers publishing military news, however obtained, and not authorized by official authority, will be excluded thereafter from receiving information by telegraph, or from transmitting their papers by railroad. Fourth, E. S. Sanford is made military supervisor of telegraphic messages for the United States, and Anson Stager military superintendent of all telegraphic lines and offices in the United States. Fifth, this is not intended to interfere in any way with ordinary business or correspondence, or private business.

By order of the President,

(Signed) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

THE REBELS ON THE LOWER POTOMAC.

The special correspondent of the *Tribune* states that several days have passed since a gun has been fired from the rebel batteries on the lower Potomac, although numerous vessels have sailed by them.

Although rebel cannon seem to be in their places it is doubted whether the guns have not been blackened logs and whether the gunners have not left the banks of the Potomac.

Two Whitworth guns reached General Hooker yesterday, and will be used to ascertain the true facts of the case.

THE CONFISCATION BILL.

A dispatch to the *World* says the indications in the Senate to-day are decidedly in favor of the immediate passage of Senator Trumbull's confiscation bill, with an amendment freeing all slaves of rebels.

Senator Powell will deliver a speech to-morrow against the bill, and take the occasion to explain his present position as a Senator, it being intimated that his views are inconsistent with his holding his seat at the present time.

The House Judicial Committee are nearly agreed on a confiscation bill, but may possibly await the action of the Senate.

EFFECTS OF THE GALE.

The tremendous gale that commenced so furiously on Monday night, had dried up the mud and prepared solid ground for our soldiers to march over. Already a wonderful change has taken place, and the soldiers are becoming confident that they are to move at last.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES NOTE BILL.

The President has approved the United States note bill, and it is therefore a law.

MAIL ROUTES TO BE OPENED IN TENNESSEE.

The *Post's* special correspondent says that new mail routes are to be speedily opened in Tennessee and Kentucky.

The Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness to Government creditors, whose accounts have been audited, will probably pass the House.

THE LONDON WORLD'S FAIR.

The following notice to the public has just been issued:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The undersigned on behalf of the commissioners appointed by the President to represent the interests of such American citizens as might desire to appear at the exhibition of the industry of all nations, to be held in the city of London during the present year, submit the following statement: The Congress of the United States, after due consideration, has declined to adopt any measures to further a national representation of our works of industry, invention and art at the aforementioned exhibition. The authority of the commission has therefore ceased. They have advised the commissioners appointed by the British Government that there will be no general participation on the part of the citizens of this country on that occasion, but they have thought it not improper at the same time to recommend to the consideration of the royal commissioners such works of industry and art as have received the authentication of the commissioners, and may to a limited extent be presented for exhibition through individual exertion.

WM. H. SEWARD.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The undersigned gives notice to the public that the military possession of the telegraph taken by order of the President, will make no change whatever in the conduct of social, private and commercial business by telegraph. The lines and business remain in the hands of telegraph officers authorized by the War Department.

E. S. SANFORD, President American Telegraph Co.

Failure of the Telegraphic Cable to Fort Monroe.

NEWS FROM ROANOKE ISLAND.

FORT MONROE, Feb. 25.

The steamer S. R. Spaulding arrived here this afternoon, having left Roanoke Island the day before. No news.

By her we learn of the failure of the attempt to lay the telegraph cable across the Bay. On the day that the Hoboken sailed, sixteen miles of the cable were laid in the most successful manner, when operations stopped for the night. On yesterday the Hoboken was occupied in taking soundings, when a severe gale of wind which sprung up on that day, struck her about noon. Her steam pipe broke soon afterwards and she became unmanageable, drifting upon Cape Henry, where she went ashore and broke in two last night. She is a total loss. All hands were saved.

The remainder of the cable, about 15 miles, was destroyed before it was abandoned. About an equal quantity is laid in the bay and the end is buoyed up.

The gunboat R. B. Fortees was seen by the Spaulding ashore, near Nags Head, this morning. White flags were displayed on all the houses in the vicinity.

Maj. T. Sawyer arrived at Norfolk yesterday, having left Elizabeth City Sunday, at noon. He represents everything quiet in that locality. He says that the entire federal fleet left the waters of the Pasquatank on Saturday afternoon, but that two of them returned in the evening. He also says that but few of the inhabitants remained in the place. The Wilmington *Journal* of yesterday says that five or six federal gunboats have entered the Roanoke river.

Return of the Gunboat Tyler from Tennessee and Alabama.

The Navy Department to day received the following dispatch:

CAIRO, Feb. 24.

To Hon. Gideon Welles, Sec. of Navy:

Lieut. Commanding Gwinn, with the gunboat Tyler, has just arrived from Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama, and reports the Union sentiment in South Tennessee and North Alabama to be very strong. I shall send him back to day, and he will call for a regiment at Fort Henry to accompany the gunboat, which will aid the loyal people of those States to raise Union forces within their borders.

(Signed) A. H. FOOTE, Flag Officer Commanding.

Skirmish at Independence.

ARRIVAL OF THE SANTA FE MAIL.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.

A skirmish occurred at Independence on the 18th, between a detachment of Ohio cavalry and a band of rebels headed by Q. Parker. The latter were routed with a loss of three killed and several wounded and several taken prisoners. A quantity of arms was also captured. The federal loss was one killed and three wounded.

The Santa Fe mail, with dates to the 10th, has arrived.

Sibley's proclamation did not have the desired effect. Instead of rallying men to his standard, it has strengthened the Union army by at least two regiments, and placed in the ranks all the citizens under arms. Great enthusiasm prevails in the counties of Bernadillo, Venicia and Socorro, and the militia have turned out in large numbers.

Advices from Fort Craig are to the 7th inst.

The Texans under Sibley were at Fort Thorne, 50 miles from Fort Craig, and advancing on the latter place. Their supplies were short, their transportation poor, and their only alternative was to fight or starve to death. Our forces are anxious for a fight.

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The Saint Paul Press.

Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner floating o'er us?

JOHN STUART MILL ON "THE CONTEST IN AMERICA."

From the New York Times.

The latest number of *Fraser's Magazine* contains a very able and carefully considered article of Mr. John Stuart Mill on affairs in the United States. The writer is an uncompromising logician, and, by long intellectual training, has cleared his mind of many prejudices, national and social, which almost uniformly warp the judgment of Englishmen. An aversion for our universal suffrage and the ballot are the only peculiarities to which we can take exception. Our whole situation, as well in its domestic as in its foreign relations, is treated by Mr. Mill fairly and sensibly; and his conclusions are not such as can please the London *Times* or the *Saturday Review*. His verdict is for the cause of the North. He appreciates the necessity of the struggle in which we are involved. He recognizes the spirit of humanity, justice, and moderation which have characterized the conduct of our Government.

Mr. Mill, the reader may not need to be told, is one of the profoundest and certainly the most influential of living British thinkers. A master of the sciences of political economy, government, and the theory of legislation, his opinions are waited for by nearly all that wealthy middle class who control the House of Commons, and lead public sentiment. His judgment in our case carries with it therefore so great weight that it will go far to counterbalance the malignant and inconsequent crudities of the London journals, uttered at the impulse of an irrational sentiment of dislike to our institutions and people.

We add to the above from the New York *Times* the following extracts from Mr. Mill's article:

Administering severe reproof to the leading journals, Mr. Mill passed on to the consideration of what ought to have been felt and wished by England in regard to our momentous contest. He pays the highest compliment to our government for the mode in which they settled the Trent affair. "Like honest men, they have said in direct terms that our demand was right; that if they themselves had received the same treatment they would have demanded the same reparation and that if what seemed to be the American side of a question was not the just side, they would be on the side of justice; happy as they were to find, after their resolution had been taken, that it was also the side which America had formerly defended. Is there any one, capable of moral judgment or feeling, who will say that his opinion of America and American statesmen is not raised by such an act, done on such grounds?" Noticing the fact that the conduct of our government was a rebuke to Congress, the Secretary of the Navy, the press, and all who praised Captain Wilkes, Mr. Mill says that this "shows even unlimited democracy to be a better thing than many Englishmen have lately been in the habit of considering it, and goes some way toward proving that the aberrations even of a ruling multitude are only fatal when the better instructed have not the virtue or the courage to front them boldly."

Our space will only admit of our briefly noticing the gist of Mr. Mill's arguments. He begins by considering the common assertion that on the part of the North the question is not one of slavery at all; that they have no objection to slavery; are ready to give it new guarantees, renounce all they are contending for, and win the South back by surrendering the whole point. Mr. Mill attributes such an opinion to entire ignorance or forgetfulness of the antecedents of the contest, and asks what are the South fighting for, if the North are thus ready to knock under? But it is not so. It is idle to assert that they are fighting about tariffs; they do not say so; they tell the world they are fighting for slavery. Mr. Mill here incidentally notices the Morrill tariff, (which, he observes, never could have been passed but for the Southern secession,) and cites the authority of Mr. Henry C. Carey for saying that it is considerably more liberal than the reformed French tariff under Mr. Cobden's treaty. He asserts and re asserts that "on the slavery question exclusively was the party constituted which now rules the United States; on slavery Fremont was rejected; on slavery Lincoln was elected; the South separated on slavery and proclaimed slavery as the one cause of separation." He then proceeds to show that the North are not carrying on the war to abolish slavery in the States where it legally exists, nor is it desirable they should. "The Republican party have taken their stand on law and the existing Constitution of the Union. They have disclaimed all right to attempt anything which that Constitution forbids." Thus they will not interfere with slavery in the slave States, but they may do so in the District of Columbia, and in the Territories, and this is what they are doing. "The present government of the United States is not an Abolitionist government. Abolitionists in America mean those who do not keep within the Constitution, * * who aim at abolishing slavery wherever it exists, by force, if need be, but certainly by some other power than the constituted authorities of the slave States. The Republican party neither aim nor profess to aim at this object. * * * But though not an Abolitionist party, they are a Free Soil party. If they have not taken arms against slavery, they have against its extension. And they know, as we may know if we please, that this amounts to the same thing. The day when slavery can no longer extend itself, is the day of its doom. The slave-owners know this, and it is the cause of their fury."

Mr. Mill pertinently says, "if the mere will to separate be a sufficient excuse, whose will is it to be? The will of any knot of men who, by fair means or foul, by usurpation, terrorism, or fraud, have got the reins of government in their hands?" * * "Before admitting the authority of any persons, as organs of the will of the people, to dispose of the whole political existence of a country, I ask to see whether their credentials are from the whole or only from a part."

He goes on to observe that it is questionable whether there was a majority for secession in any State, except South Carolina, and he notices the terrorism resorted to in several of the States, and adopts, from what he justly calls Mr. Carey's admirable letter, the argument that the government cannot forsake or give up that backbone of the west, the mountainous region of the Alleghanies, running from Pennsylvania down into Alabama, which is a region of free labor, and attached to the Union—a region, too, wherein slavery, to any material extent, never did and never will exist. If it be contended that the north will never succeed in conquering the south and had better do at first what must be done at last, viz: recognize the confederacy, Mr. Mill replies that the north *can* conquer the south if determined so to do; that this will depend, not upon their resources, but upon their patience; that should they ever yield to southern pretensions and give up half the territories they will insure the pity and disdain of mankind. He does not suppose that the south will listen to any terms until they have met with two or three defeats in the field; and this being the case "there is no breach of charity in hoping that this schooling may promptly come. When men set themselves up in defiance of the rest of the world, to do the devil's work, no good can come of them until the world has made them feel that this work cannot be suffered to be done any longer." Mr. Mill holds that the assumed difficulty of governing the Southern States as free and equal commonwealths, in case of their return to the Union, is purely imaginary. Alterations will have to be made in the Constitution, undoubtedly, but these will not infringe but strengthen its democratic principles.

This great thinker then takes a view of what would be the case if the South should succeed, and what relations England would hold with a new Power professing the principles of Attila and Genghis Khan as the foundation of its constitution. He reminds his English readers that Jeff Davis was the original inventor of repudiation, and that the South have eagerly desired to seize on Cuba, Hayti and Mexico. He prophesies that in less than five years England would be at war with the new power, and that then she would have to fight at a greater disadvantage when she would no longer have the North for an ally. "The time might come when the barbarous and barbarizing power, which we by our moral support had helped into existence, would require a general crusade of civilized Europe to extinguish the mischief which it had allowed, and we had aided, to rise up in the midst of our civilation." For these reasons he justifies the North. War, he says, is not so great an evil as a decayed state of moral and patriotic feeling. He believes that the sentiments of the Northern people will become more and more exalted as the struggle proceeds, and that they will triumph. "Should that time come, not only will the greatest enormity, which still exists among mankind as an institution, receive far earlier its *coup de grace* than there has ever, until now, appeared any probability of, but in effecting this the Free States will have raised themselves to that elevated position in the scale of morality and dignity which is derived from great sacrifices consciously made in a virtuous cause, and the sense of an inestimable benefit to all future ages, brought about by their own voluntary efforts."

Such are the noble words of encouragement we receive from one of the most profound of modern thinkers. When men like John Stuart Mill stand forth as our champions, why need we feel sore at the contemptible tirades of the London *Times*.

HALF A MILLION OF SLAVES FREED.

Shall they be Protected in that Freedom?

On the 6th of August last Congress passed "an act to confiscate property used for insurrectionary purposes," which declared, in substance, that all slaves who should be required or permitted by their masters, or agents of their masters, to take up arms against the United States, or to be in any way employed by the rebels in or upon any fort, navy-yard, dock, armory, ship, intrenchment, or in any military or naval service whatever, should be forever thereafter free; and that such requirement or permission should be sufficient answer to any subsequent attempt to hold them as slaves.

Nobody doubts the constitutionality of this act. It remains in full force and vigor. It has irrevocably fixed the *status* of every slave in the land who has been employed in aiding the rebellion in any of the modes named. Repeal it to morrow, or "restore the Union," according to the old order of things, and if you please, place Jeff. Davis in the White House, and this would not remand one of these negroes back to slavery. Their tenure to liberty is as good as that of Roger B. Taney or George B. McClellan.

Doubtless the act of August has already set free fully half a million of slaves. Some of them are women, and a few are decrepit old men; but the great mass are the stalwart, vigorous negroes, above the average in respect to intelligence, and unquestionably composing quite one-third, in strength and capacity, of the entire laboring element of Southern slavery. Nor in estimating the extent of this abolition measure, must we forget that the offspring of the emancipated women, even though their fathers be slaves, will, according to the universal law of American slavery, be free. We must also, while calculating the inevitable consequences of this irrevocable deed, remember that these free men and women are diffused through every Southern State, and, dwelling, perhaps, in nearly every county below the Potomac and the Ohio.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A MATTER of congratulation, connected with the capture of Roanoke Island, is the annihilation of "Commodore" Lynch's rebel navy. Lynch was for many years a resident of West Philadelphia. He earned a vagrant livlihood by lecturing at odd times upon the Dead Sea, the Jordan, and other sacred Asiatic localities. These he was enabled to visit by the magnanimity of the United States Government, and so turned his public mission to a private and pecuniary account. His favorite quotation in such nomadic seasons was the celebrated stanza from Tom. Moore. It may come in place at present:

"May life's undying cup for him
Be drugged with treacheries to the brim;
With hopes that but allure to fade—
With joys that vanish while he sips—
Like dead sea fruits that tempt the eye,
But turn to ashes on the lips!"

A store keeper painted the lower part of his stove red, and saved seventy-five per cent. in the consumption of wood thereby during the winter. The illusion was so complete that one man tried to make him pay for a pair of boots that he had burnt.

ONE has no business worrying and fretting about his particular calling or destiny; let him do well the part to which he has apparently been assigned, and that very service will be the key to unlock all his future.

From the National Republican.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

BY REV. CHARLES W. DENNISON.

Within the Senate House he stands,
Erect, and firm, and free,
Too strong for Treason's impious bands,
Brave son of Tennessee!
Nor pirates' balls, nor sabre's edge,
Nor traitors' deadliest hates,
Could tear him from his sacred pledge—
The Union of the States!

Oh! nobly doth he bear him now,
Through all our great affray!
Full well he keeps our nation's vow—
Full well shall she repay!
Nor flood, nor flame, nor dungeon's thrall,
Our land shall e'er forget;
And who for her endures them all
Shall share her honors yet!

HYDE PARK, Mass.

GOVERNMENT OF THE REBEL STATES.

Letter of Col. Forney to the Philadelphia Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, 1862.

After a somewhat careful consultation with many leading men representing loyal constituencies, North and South, of heretofore differing sentiments, I have come to the conclusion that the only policy to be pursued when our arms have effectually conquered the rebels is to leave the great question of governing the Southern States to the Union men of such States, assisted by the Federal authority, and sustained wherever necessary by Federal bayonets.

We can turn back upon the rebels with fearful effect their State rights doctrine when our Union friends in the South capture the State sovereignties, and in the name equally of State and Federal authority resume the control which has been violently usurped. There will be little danger in trusting the future destinies of the South to the well-tried Union men. Deep and implacable as is the hatred entertained for Southern traitors by Northern men, it is nothing to the feeling against those traitors of such patriots as Johnson, Brownlow, and Maynard. These latter have long known that if they had been taken by Jeff. Davis their lives or liberty would have been instantly forfeited. They have felt the keenest pangs of Secession injustice, and no apprehension need be entertained that they will ever permit the pro-slavery leaders to resume their old ascendency. No false magnanimity will inspire them to forgive the wrongs done to their country by such traitors as Slidell, Mason, Isham G. Harris, Nicholson, Pillow, John Bell, and Breckinridge. One of the great perils that will hereafter surround the Union cause will be the abject appeals for forgiveness and mercy of those who have plunged our country into this civil war. No such invocations, however, should prevent the condign punishment of these guilty men. Let the innocent, who have been deluded or misled and forced into treason, be freely pardoned after renewing their covenant to the Constitution, but the leaders must be chastised. Their judges, their jurors, and their executioners will, by a happy and poetic justice, be the Union heroes of the South. It is a source of congratulation that, up to this writing, there is scarcely a dissenting voice as to the propriety and policy of giving them the reins after the rebellion is crushed, and of making them irresistible with the aid of the federal authority and federal army; but in order to make this more effective, such laws must be passed as will enable them to deprive the rebels of all legal rights, including that of suffrage and holding property.

OCCASIONAL.

RICH SCENE IN THE WHEELING LEGISLATURE.

The following would have been appreciated by the members of one branch of the Minnesota Legislature early in the session, when the members thought the other House disposed to amend too freely:

The Wheeling Legislature having finished the business before it, adjourned on Thursday evening. Immediately previous to adjournment the following rather rich proceedings transpired: Mr. Ratcliffe offered a resolution proposing to ascertain it the Senate would accept the ten commandments without amendment, if first passed by the House. He remarked that no proposition from the House had ever gone through the Senate without coming back amended. He desired, before the adjournment, to submit something which would meet their approbation. The Speaker appointed Mr. Ratcliffe to communicate the passage of the resolution to the Senate. Mr. R. accordingly picked up the resolution, and amidst great laughter proceeded to the Senate chamber. He subsequently returned and reported to the House that the Senate insisted that there were thirteen commandments, and refused therefore to accept the House resolution without amendments.

COMMODORE FOOTE'S DEMEANOR AT THE ATTACK ON FORT DONELSON.—The Commodore's demeanor during the engagement is the subject of admiration on the part of every man in the fleet. His countenance was as placid and his voice as mild in the heat of the action as if he were engaged in a social conversation. He stood in the pilot-house for a long time, watching the effect of every shot from our ships. When he saw a shell burst inside of the fort he instantly commended the delibirate aim of the marksman, through his speaking tube. When the balls fell short he expressed his dissatisfaction in such words as, "a little further, man; you are falling too short." During a part of the action he was on the gun deck superintending the care of the wounded. As I have said before, nothing but the pilot's assurance that our vessel could not be managed with her broken wheel, induced him to consent to a withdrawal.—*Cor. Cincinnati Gazette.*

GENERAL CAMERON.—Hon. Simon Cameron, Minister to Russia, arrived in this city last evening. The ex-Secretary looks remarkable well, and is preparing for his European journey. He is jubilant over the late victories in Tennessee and Alabama, and sees in these great results the realization of the comprehensive plan of General Scott, and a reward for his many hours of toil and anxiety in the Department of War. The Secretary will remain for some days to receive his instructions for the Russian Court. He leaves in the course of the ensuing month, and with the numerous victories now occurring as his theme, will carry the most glorious tidings that ever crossed the Atlantic.—*Philadelphia Press, 25th*

TACT.

Miss not the occasion; by the forelock take
That subtle power, the never-halting time,
Lest a mere moment's putting off should make
Mischance almost as heavy as a crime.
—WORDSWORTH.

—"I am an unlucky man, gentlemen," exclaimed a poor fellow of our acquaintance; "if I should seize time by the forelock, I do believe it would come right out, and leave him as bald as a barber's block."

—"Why, Samuel, I am astonished!" said a very worthy deacon. "Didn't we take you into our church a short time since?" "I believe so," hic-cupped Samuel, "and between you and me it was the d—dest take-in you ever saw or heard of."

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Saint Paul, Nov. 21, 1861. nov21d1y.

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Discredited Illinois and Wisconsin currency sent to us hereafter will be received only at the rates at which we can deposit it, and credit will be given accordingly.

Post Office, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Leaves daily, except Friday, at 6 A. M.
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St. Paul to Crow Wing, (Upper Mississippi river,) leaves daily, except Sunday, for St. Anthony and Minneapolis, at 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

St. Paul to St. Cloud and Crow Wing, Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 5 A. M.

Arrives daily, except Sunday, from St. Anthony and Minneapolis at 6 P. M.

Arrives from St. Cloud Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

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St. Paul to Northfield, carrying mail for Faribault, Owatonna &c., leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 A. M. Arrives, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

St. Paul to Decorah, Iowa, via Cannon Falls, Rochester, &c., leaves Monday and Thursday, at 7 A. M. Arrives at St. Paul, Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

St. Paul to Superior, Wisconsin, leaves Monday and to Sunrise city only, Thursday, at 5 A. M. Arrives Tuesday, and from Sunrise city only, Saturday at 6 P. M.

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Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 P. M.

St. Paul to Cottage Grove, via Newport, &c., leaves Saturday, at 1 P. M. Arrives Saturday, at 12 M.

St. Paul to Red Wing, supplying Pine Bend and Nininger, leaves Wednesday at 8 A. M. Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.

Eastern mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mails leaving before 7 o'clock A. M., close at 7 P. M.

All others close half an hour before the time of starting.

The postage upon all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic, and upon all letters, foreign and domestic, is now required to be fully prepaid by United States postage stamps, except in cases where prepayment on letters, &c., to foreign countries is optional and the senders do not wish to prepay.

Persons mailing letters, newspapers, &c., whether domestic or to foreign countries, should therefore ascertain at the office of mailing, the exact postage in each case, and affix United States postage stamps of sufficient value to prepay the full postage thereon.

CHAS. NICHOLS, Postmaster

St. Paul, Dec. 4, 1861

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For further particulars enquire at the General Office on Third street, near the "American," or at the Office of the North Western Express Company.

St Paul, Nov. 24, 1861. nov24d1y

GOODS AT LA CROSSE.

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Leave St. Paul.	Leave St. Anthony,
8 O'CLOCK, A.M.	7:30 O'CLOCK, A.M.
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50 GRANT'S PATENT FANNING Mills for sale at manufacturer's prices, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THE largest and best selected stocks of Groceries in the West, at the warehouse of
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All sorts, kinds, and colors, from the celebrated manufactory of J E Wade, New York, for sale at manufacturer's prices, by
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50 DOZEN DUBOIS BEST CAST Steel Axes. Also 30 doz. Red River Axes. Also 25 Boxes assorted Blued Tacks, first quality, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

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These Oysters are WARRANTED FRESH, and the quality superior to any brand brought to this city.

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Oct. 27, 1861.—d4m

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This Mill is just completed, and is in good running order. Our machinery embraces all the latest improvements, and was got up in the East, without regard to expense. It has two run of Burrs, which will be kept running night and day, so that farmers coming from a distance can be accommodated without much delay.

The need of a first class Mill of this kind has long been felt by the citizens of St. Paul and vicinity. We have secured the services of James Craigie, who has made milling the business of his life, and in whom we can place entire confidence.

All kinds of grain will be weighed when brought to the Mill, and also when taken away, if desired. We feel confident in saying to the public that we can make as good Flour and as great a yield to the bushel as any Mill in Minnesota, and respectfully solicit a fair trial.

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All work done at this Mill is warranted
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Of every variety of quality, will be sold at prices to

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Mottled Morella Cloths, from 10 to 25c per yard;
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A splendid stock of Ginghams;

ALSO

BLACK AND RICH FANCY

SILKS

Men and Boys' Summer Wear;
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ALSO

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

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By the piece or package, for the

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COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Can purchase their Goods of us, and

SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

We also invite the attention of the Ladies to our new *STYLES OF CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.*

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Will be sold for

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AT PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION.

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NEW STYLE ZEPHYR HOOD

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Which wood will be accompanied with a certificate of the amount, or I will measure it after delivered, as the person may see proper. J. H. NEER,
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Is the best article in use. It needs no mixing, it has no smell. It polishes rust. It is economical. It produces no dirt in polishing. It stands the greatest degree of heat. It preserves from rust.

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Has constantly on hand and makes to order ROBES IN EVERY STYLE, Coats Mittens, Gloves, Collars, Capes, Caps, Moccasins, and in short, everything appertaining to a Fur Store.

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aug24dly. H. SCHRODER.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Names of Mortgagors—John Nininger and Catherine Nininger, his wife.

Name of Mortgagee—John H. McAllister, of Harrisburgh, Pa.

Mortgage dated and acknowledged—May 29th, A. D., 1858.

Mortgage recorded—May 29th, A. D. 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M., in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in book N of Mortgages, On pages 127, 128, and 129.

Description of mortgaged premises—The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. two, (2) in township No. twenty eight, range No. twenty three west. And the south half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. two, (2) in township No. twenty eight, range No. twenty three west. And eight acres in the southeast quartdr of the southeast quarter of section No. two, (2) in township twenty eight, range twenty three west, containing in all, fifty eight acres more or less—situate in Ramsey county, Minnesota.

Note secured by said mortgage—"$2000.00, St. Paul Minnesota, May 29th, 1858. Twelve months after date, for value received, I promise to pay to the order of John H. McAllister, the sum of three thousand dollars, with interest from date, payable quarterly, at the rate of thirty per cent. per annum, and if the said principal or interest be not paid when due, such principal or interest remaining due and unpaid, to bear interest thereafter at the rate of five per cent. per month until paid. Payable at St. Paul Minnesota. John Nininger.

The interest on said note and mortgage was paid and received in full up to Nov. 29th. A. D. 1860.

Amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice and now actually due thereon, is the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-eight and 70-100 dollars, ($3 228.70).

Default having been made in the payment of the said sum of money due on the said mortgage, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said mortgaged debt, or any part thereof:

Notice is hereby given, that the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and that the said mortgaged premises will, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded; and pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided, be sold at public vendue at the front door of the court house, in the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1862, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., to satisfy said mortgage, with all legal costs, charges and disbursements.

Dated St. Paul December 31st, 1861.

JOHN H. McALLISTER,
Mortgagee

OLIVER DALRYMPLE,
Attorney for Mortgagee. jan8d6w.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and seven 66-100 dollars ($107.66), which amount is claimed to be due, and is due, at the date of this notice, upon that certain mortgage executed, acknowledged and delivered by Daniel McGinty and Susan C. McGinty, his wife, to Morris Lamprey, all of Ramsey county, State of Minnesota, and which bears date June 22d, 1859, and was given to secure the payment of one hundred dollars and interest thereon, and was duly recorded at two and a half of the clock in the afternoon, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1859, as a mortgage, in Book P, of mortgages, pages 129 and 130, in the Registry of Deeds of said Ramsey county, and no proceedings at law, or in equity, have been had to collect the said mortgage debt or any part of the same:

Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case provided, the premises described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that one fifth part of lot (23) twenty three, bounded on the south by the south line of said lot, east by the east line of said lot, north by the north line of said lot, and extending west on the north and south lines of said lot so as to embrace one fifth of said lot twenty three, in Hoyt's outlots, in said Ramsey county, according to the plat thereof recorded at the Registry of Deeds aforesaid, with its appurtenances, will be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of said county, at the front door of the Court House in Saint Paul, in said county, at ten (10) of the clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the (12) twelfth day of April, A. D., 1862, to pay said debt and interest, and costs by law allowed.

Dated Saint Paul, Min., Feb. 25, 1862.
feb25:6w MORRIS LAMPREY, Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS on the 15th day of August 1859, Asahel F. Parker executed and delivered unto Adam Sachs, a mortgage, dated of said date, duly acknowledged by him, containing a power of sale upon default in the condition thereof, whereby he did grant, bargain, sell and convey unto said Adam Sachs, his heirs and assigns forever, all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, described as follows: Lots numbered five, (5) and six, (6) in block number ten, (10) in Warren & Winslow's addition to St. Paul, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Ramsey. Which said mortgage was conditioned to be void if the said Parker should well and truly pay or cause to be paid to said Sachs the sum of one thousand dollars one year from the date of said mortgage, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month, according to the conditions of a note executed and delivered by said Parker to said Sachs and bearing even date with said note, which mortgage was duly filed for record and was duly recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 17th day of September, 1861, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes, P. M., in book S of mortgages, on pages 171 and 172. And whereas, on the day last mentioned said Sachs paid to the treasurer of said county, the proper officer to receive the same, the sum of five dollars and twenty cents for taxes, then a lien upon said premises, and now holds the receipt of said treasurer therefor. And there is at the date of this notice claimed to be due and owing on said note and mortgage the sum of eleven hundred and forty eight dollars, and the sum of five dollars and twenty cents paid for taxes as aforesaid That no suit or proceeding at law or otherwise has been had or instituted to recover said debt or taxes or any part thereof

Notice is therefore hereby given that by reason of the default in the condition of said mortgage, and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Saint Paul in said county of Ramsey, on the 8th day of March 1862, at ten o'clock A. M., to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due and owing on said note and mortgage, and taxes, and legal expenses of sale.

Dated January 17, 1862. ADAM SACHS,
Mortgagee.

J. & C. D. GILFILLAN,
Attorneys for mortgagee. jan22.d6w.

IN INSOLVENCY.—NOTICE OF the application of Stephen Long, of the city of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, an insolvent debtor, to be discharged from his debts pursuant to the provisions of chapter 79 of the compiled statutes of the State of Minnesota, entitled "Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Upon reading and filing the petition, with the schedules and affidavit thereto annexed, presented pursuant to the provisions of the chapter of the compiled statutes above mentioned, an order was duly made by the Honorable F. C. Palmer, Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District in and for the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, at the city of Saint Paul, in the said county, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1861, requiring the creditors of said insolvent to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said insolvent's estate should not be made, and he be discharged from his debts pursuant to the provisions of the statutes aforesaid.

The name of the applicant for such discharge, is Stephen Long, (the said insolvent) who resides at the city of Saint Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota: the date of the first publication of this notice at the said city of Saint Paul, the seat of government of said State, is the 26th day of December, A. D. 1861: the name of the officer before whom the creditors in and by said order are required to appear, is Edward C. Palmer, Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District, of said State of Minnesota: the place appointed in and by said order for such appearance, is the Court House, in said city of Saint Paul, and the time fixed for such appearance in and by said order, is at a General Term of said District Court for the Second Judicial District, of said State of Minnesota, to be held at said Court House, in said city of Saint Paul, on the first Monday, (5th day) of May, A. D. 1862, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26, 1861.
BOND & CLARK,
dec26wtmar5. Attorneys for Insolvent.

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, executed by Joseph Wittman and Cathrina Wittman his wife, of St. Paul, State of Minnesota, to Sidney D. Jackson, of the same place, dated the twentieth day of March 1860, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ramsey county on the 23d day of March 1860, in book "Q" of mortgages, pages 299, 300, and 301, by which mortgage the said mortgagors sold and conveyed to the said mortgagee, his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

A certain dwelling house with the lot on which it stands, lying and being in the city of St. Paul, upon Wabashaw street, between tenth and eleventh, in Basille & Guerin's addition, in block number one (1) of said addition, and being the southern parts of lots number five, (5) and six, (6) fronting thirty-seven and one half (37½) feet upon Wabashaw, and running back one hundred (100) feet, so as to take thirty-seven and one half (37½) feet from the southern end of said lots number five (5) and six, (6) according to the recorded plat of said addition in and for the county of Ramsey, to secure the payment of the sum of seven hundred ($700) dollars, according to the condition of a promissory note bearing even date with the said mortgage made by the said Joseph Wittman, payable to the said Sidney D. Jackson.

The amount claimed to be due and unpaid upon the said mortgage at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty five dollars and seventy five cents ($785.75).

And no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and conformably to the statutes in such case made and provided, the above described mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the city of St. Paul, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 15th day of February 1862.

Dated St. Paul, December 20th, 1861.
SIDNEY D. JACKSON.
Mortgagee.

FRANCIS BEVERIDGE,
Attorney for mortgagee. dec29w6w.

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battle, have every advantage, and are confident of success, providing there be no treachery.

A grand Pontifical mass meeting was held in all the churches in the Territory on the 10th, to pray for the souls of Catholics killed in battle.

Sword Presentation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

Commodore Stringham is to be presented on Thursday evening with an elegant sword by a committee of citizens of Brooklyn.

United States Treasury notes are at thirty per cent. premium at Richmond.

XXXVII CONGRESS---FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

SENATE—Messrs. Doolittle and Sumner presented petitions for the emancipation of slaves.

Mr. McDougall, from a special committee, reported a bill for the establishment of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean.

On motion of Mr. Wade, the bill for the occupation and cultivation of cotton lands was taken up.

Mr. Doolittle thought it a question whether the Government should go into raising cotton and attempt to run stations. He thought it would be a very difficult experiment, in a pecuniary sense. If there was a proposition to lease out the lands, he should not object.

Mr. Wade said he did not suppose the bill would realize any great sum of money, but there was a large extent of territory abandoned, and the slaves left at large, and something must be done to take care of them. This was not any settled policy, but only a temporary measure for one year to meet the necessities of the case.

Mr. Doolittle thought that if commissioners had been sent down to Port Royal to see the elephant we have on our hands, we might have received a great deal of information.

Mr. Wade asked if he (Doolittle) had read the able report of Mr. Pierce on the subject.

Mr. Doolittle said he had not, and confessed to ignorance on the subject.

Mr. Foster said that as the bill was drawn it was made expressly to save property, and not destroy, and protect from ruin. It proposes to provide for those who are in a perishing condition and speedy relief furnish.

The morning hour having expired, the bill fixing the number of members of the House was taken up. The Collamore amendment was adopted, and the bill passed.

The Senate passed the bill fixing the number of members of the House at 241.

The case of Mr. Starke was taken up.

Mr Sumner spoke at length against the admission of Mr. Starke.

Mr. Hale said if the war could be prosecuted to a successful issue without hurting anybody he would be glad of it, but he did not think that was a fact. He thought there was great force in the remark of the Senator from Massachsetts that the seed time was upon them. It is a fact that seed time is upon us, and if we do not take advantage of it we may be obliged to say "summer is past, harvest is ended, and we are not saved."

The Starke case was then taken up and a long discussion strongly against his admission, charging him with disloyalty, and saying it would be perjury for him to take the oath, was had.

Mr. Daws thought the Senate had all the evidence before them. He contended that the Senate could not exclude for mere opinion. There must be some overt act. What is disloyalty? that's the question. He thought a majority of the people think the Senator from Massachusetts disloyal. He could take reasons offered by the Senator from Massachusetts, and prove him as disloyal as the gentleman from Oregon, indeed, that was his view of the relative state of the case.

The Senator from Massachusetts had better beware what principles he advocated, or he may be brought to submit to them himself

Mr. Wilmot said disloyalty might be defined as unfaithfulness to the country and Government by assertions and sympathy aside from an overt act. If a person is disloyal he certainly should not be entitled to a seat, and he thought that now was the proper time to settle the question.

Mr Carlisle spoke at some length, contending that the Senate had no power to exclude a person sent with proper qualifications from a State. There might be different views as to what was disloyalty. He had seen fifteen Republican papers charging the Senator from Massachusetts with disloyalty. He never would declare by a vote that a State is to be held subordinate to the pleasure of the Senate in their right of representation.

HOUSE—Mr. Voorhies, of Indiana, asked leave to offer a resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General McClellan.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, objected.

The resolution recommends the sentiments and policy avowed in General Halleck's order of February 23rd, already published as eminently wise and patriotic and in strict conformity to the constitution, and that the war should be continued in accordance with the same and that the thanks of Congress be tendered to General Halleck for said order and for his military achievements as commander of the department of Missouri.

Mr Van Wyck addressing the speaker announced his desire to be excused from serving as chairman of the committee on Government contracts. I informed my colleagues some weeks since I should resign my place entirely on the committee so that another could be appointed, but they insisted that I should continue as one of its members, devoting such time in its service as I could spare. Recollecting the sentiments of warm and generous friendship so often manifested on their part towards me, I do not feel at liberty to disregard their wishes. The committee has yet much to do, although the unflinching integrity and untiring watchfulness of Secretary Stanton relieves it of many of its cares. I would also ask to be excused from serving as chairman of the committee on revolutionary pensions.

The Speaker ruled that as to the chairmanship from which the gentleman asked to be excused from service, that was a question for the committee to determine.

A long debate ensued on the Virginia contested election case of Mr. Upton.

Mr. Van Wyck offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on government contracts be directed to inquire into the amount of money received by federal officers in the city of New York, by virtue of their offices; also, as to the ownership and rents of the bonded warehouses; also, the terms, considerations and profits of the labor contract and general orders, contracts for storing, hauling, delivering, &c., foreign goods in the city of New York; also, when the contracts were made, by whom, and who are now are now interested in the same.

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WHAT THE WAR DEPARTMENT THINKS OF COWARDS.

A Recommendation with the Right Ring to it.--Let Our Brave Men have Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.

Complaint having been made by General Lander of the misconduct of an officer under his command, and the matter referred to the Secretary of War, the following instructions were given:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Feb. 13, 1862.

If General Lander is satisfied that Colonel Anastanzel was guilty of cowardice or misbehavior before the enemy, he may be tried on the spot, and if found guilty, the sentence of death may be executed on the spot, or he may be cashiered by his commanding General at the head of his regiment. The former course is recommended as the preferable one. Cowardice in an officer, exhibited on the field of battle should receive the swift punishment of death.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE CUMBERLAND.

Gov. Harris, of Tennessee, Proposes an Armistice.

CAIRO, Feb. 22.

Buckner and staff, and the rebel officers captured at Fort Donelson, left Paducah yesterday for Indianapolis.

It is reported that the rebel Gen. Johnston after having given his parole of honor to Grant, passed through the Federal lines and escaped.

The loss of the Seventeenth Illinois is, killed, 16; wounded, 64.

A messenger from Donelson, who arrived last evening, reports that General Grant and a portion of his staff, accompanied by Col. Wallace of the Eleventh Illinois, proceeded under a flag of truce up the Cumberland beyond Clarkesville, in the direction of Nashville, and met Gov. Harris, who, after a lengthy interview, asked armistice and and cessation of hostilities for three days, when he promised the Federal flag should float over every fortified point of Tennessee.

The citizens of Nashville consider the rebellion "played out," and are anxious to return to the Union.

FROM CAIRO.

CAIRO, Feb. 23.

Commodore Foote arrived from the Cumberland yesterday, on the Conestoga, and left to day down the river on the Conestoga.

The forty-second regiment, or the first regiment, Douglas Brigade, have arrived from Smithton, Mo., and are quartered at Fort Holt. The regiment numbers about 600 men.

The Conestoga a day or two since picked up some torpedoes floating. They were about three feet long, with a rod ending in a trident attached to the side, and by striking the trident would force it upon a cap causing an explosion.

On Saturday night 1,100 cavalry left Paducah to attempt to capture the notorious Clay King and his band of ruffians, who are committing depredations upon Union men in that vicinity.

There were 15,000 troops at Paducah this morning.

The loss of the 41st Illinois at the battle of Donelson, is, in killed, 100; wounded and missing, 200.

FROM CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn, Feb. 21.

Commodore Foote came up the Cumberland to this point yesterday, with the gunboats Conestoga and Cairo.

The fortifications on each side of the Red River are deserted, and two-thirds of the inhabitants have fled. White flags are flying in every direction.

On the approach of the gunboats, the rebels set fire to the railroad bridges over the Cumberland and Red rivers, and that over Red river is destroyed. The other is little injured.

Commodore Foote issued a proclamation for the people to return to their business. There is a large amount of confederate stores here, which the rebels left on Sunday.

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For the following goods, which will positively be sold for charges, at auction, at our warehouse, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on SATURDAY, March 22d, 1862, unless previously called for.

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Brayton, Geo.	do.	1 Fanning Mill.
Curtis,	do.	1 Barrel.
Frazier, J.	do.	1 small Box.
Hubbard, O. J.	do.	1 Barrel.
J. S.	do.	1 Bag Sundries.
Koehler, J.	d.	2 Boxes Wine.
Linneman, J. H.	St. Joe,	2 boxes Boots.
Miller, W.	St. Paul,	1 dozen Forks.
Miller, P. H.	do.	14 do.
Niles, John,	St. Anthony,	2 boxes.
Powers, Ann	St. Paul,	1 Trunk
Powers, J. F.	do.	1 Barrel.
Pollard, J. F.	do.	1 b'dle Bags.
Snow, Sam'l	do.	4 pkgs. Iron.
H S Twing,	do.	2 Boxes.
Trimble, S. G.	do.	1 Box.
Beer, F.	do.	1 Chest.
Chapman, P. D.	Sunrise,	1 box Drugs.
Cullen, W. J.	St. Paul,	1 sack R.R Wheat
Drewry, W.	do.	1 Chest.
Fish, J. B.	do.	2 boxes L. Rods.
Hayes, B.	do.	1 Trunk.
Harris, G.	do	1 do.
Kerr, A H.	St. Peter.	1 Bell Yoke.
Larkin, John	St. Paul,	2 Stove Doors.
Mills, C. E.	do.	1 bdle Wire.
Parmlee, G.	St. Anthony.	20 doz. Rakes.
Potter & Denison	Lexington	1 Box.
Thompson, R	Vernon,	1 Barrel.
Van Derian, J D	St. Anthony,	1 Box.
Aaronheimer, A.	St. Paul,	1 box 1 signboard
Braden, S. B.	do.	1 box Machinery.
Bell, H P.	Bellevue, Iowa,	1 box.
Caldwell,	St. Paul,	3 bbls. Liquors.
Crane, James	St. Anthony,	1 box Tools.
Campbell, L.	St Paul,	1 Chest.
Dawes, W. J.	do.	1 Billiard Table.
Gozette, Jas.	do.	1 box Books.
Hall, S. H.	do.	3 bx. bolts & nuts
*Hoglip, G.	do.	2 boxes Type.
Houston, C. W.		2 bxs Machinery.
Lampson, F F.	do.	1 Box, 1 Trunk.
McClancy, Alex.	do.	1 Trunk.
[M.]	do	2 bbls 1 hhd. 1 box Glassware.
No mark.		2 Breaking Iows.
do.		1 pkg rope, 2 iron wheels.
do.		1 ok bolts & nuts
do.		2 Cultivators.
do.		1 Stove.
do.		2 sks Carpet rags.
do.		1 pr Hubs.
do.		1 Jewelers tin box
do.		1 W. Boiler.
do.		2 Valises.
do.		2 Iron Grates.
O. Wave,		1 Trunk.
Russell, W. R.	Minneapolis.	1 keg Liquor,
Smith, S. W.		1 Sign Board.
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Minnesota Legislature.

FOURTH SESSION.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1862.

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock.

Prayer by the Chaplain

PETITIONS.

By Mr. NASH: From F. James and other citizens of West Saint Paul, asking the repeal of the charter of said city. Referred to the committee on corporations.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. SARGEANT: To authorize the State Auditor to issue duplicate State orders of numbers 1406, 1320, 1813, 1322 and 1423. Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS.

By Mr. COOK: From the committee on towns and counties—a bill to locate a State road from Shakopee, in Scott county, to Faribault, in Rice county.

By Mr. WEBBER: From the committee on towns and counties—a bill to amend the act providing for township organizations.

By Mr. BALDWIN: From the select committee to whom was referred the bill appropriating moneys to Charles Scheffer, reported a substitute for the bill.

By Mr. WEBBER: From the committee on towns and counties, reported a substitute for the bill in relation to the extension of Fourth street, in the city of St. Paul.

By Mr. DANIELS: From the special committee, reported a bill to allow the county of Olmsted to levy a special tax for certain purposes.

BILLS PASSED.

House bill to locate a State road from Elk river in Sherburne county to Rubsley in Chisago county.

Senate bill to amend the charter of the city of St. Paul.

House bill making appropriations for the payment of certain military and other expenses.

Senate bill to change the name of the county of Breckinridge to the county of Clay.

Senate bill to change the name of the county of Toombs to the county of Madison.

Senate bill to provide for the surrender of evidences of outstanding indebtedness of this State, and for the insurance of Treasury warrants in lieu thereof.

Senate bill to amend the act incorporating the city of Wabashaw, passed March 28, 1858.

Senate bill: An act in relation to the township of Winona.

Senate bill: To amend the act authorizing the running at large of cattle, horses, mules, and other animals, approved March, 1857.

Senate bill: To regulate the fees of Clerks of District Courts.

Senate bill: To change and establish the boundary line of Aiken county.

Senate bill: To legalize certain taxes levied in the town of Lebanon, in Brown county.

Senate bill: To relieve certain persons having claims on the town site of Belle Prairie.

Senate bill: To punish wilful or malicious trespass, by imprisonment.

HOUSE BILLS READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME.

To regulate judicial sales and redemption therefrom.

To amend the charter of the city of Stillwater.

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.

The hour specified for the consideration of the bill providing for the permanent location of the seat of government, the same was taken from the table and put upon its final passage, which resulted—yeas 7, nays 11. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Baldwin, Bennett, Clarke, Cleveland, Dane, and Webber.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Cook, Daniels, Duffy, Irvine, Nash, Reiner, Richards, Sargeant, See, Smith and Swift,

HOUSE COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had refused to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill amending Chapter 73 of the Compiled Statutes.

Mr. WEBBR moved that the Senate recede from their amendment, which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. COOK, the Senate took a recess until two and a half o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at half past two o'clock. Roll called.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the regular file of bills, Mr. WEBBER in the Chair, which were acted upon and reported back to the Senate, and variously disposed of.

BILLS PASSED.

Senate bill, to provide for the establishment and better regulation of the common schools of the city of Winona.

Senate bill to change the name of Annette Louella Stiples to Annette Louella Dawson.

Senate bill to amend section 10 of chapter 71 of the special laws of the State, the session laws of 1859 and 1860, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal its former charter.

Senate bill to locate and establish a State road from Shakopee, in Scott county, to Farribault, in Rice county.

House bill to amend the charter of the city of Stillwater.

Senate bill to allow the county Commissioners of the county of Olmsted to levy a special tax for certain purposes.

Senate bill to incorporate the town of St. Cloud, and to repeal its former charter.

On motion of Mr. BENNETT the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26, 1862.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Mr. THOMAS, from the committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred the bill for changing the boundary line between Blue Earth and Le Sueur counties, reported the same back to the House, and recommended the indefinite postponement thereof. The report was adopted.

The same committee also reported that the petitioners who had asked for the passage of the bill aforesaid, have leave to withdraw the same, which was also adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By the committee of ways and means; To authorize the collection of the Federal taxes for the year 1862.

By Mr. BURT: To repeal section 35 of chapter 7 of the Compiled Statutes, relating to Register of Deeds.

By Mr. KENNEDY: To change the name of the town of Lee in the county of McLeod to Glendale. Rules suspended and the bill passed.

Senate bill to protect the wool growing interests of the State, by levying a tax on dogs.

Senate bill to amend the act providing for the service of summons by publication in Justice's Court.

Senate bill to amend the act to provide for the election and define the duties of county attorneys in this State.

Senate bill to legalize the payment of taxes with United States demand treasury notes.

Senate memorial for the continuance of a daily mail between Winona and Chatfield.

Senate bill to amend an act to regulate insurance companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota.

ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL.

This bill came up for a second reading and after being further amended in certain provisions, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The House then took a recess till three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house met at three o'clock.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE.

For an act to form a new county of equal parts of Mower and Fillmore counties. Also to attach a portion of Freeborn county to Mower county. Passed.

To authorize the commissioners of Chisago county to lease certain school lands. Passed.

To provide for State aid to the County Agricultural Societies. Passed—ayes, 24; nays, 5.

To amend chapter 4 of the General Laws of 1860.

Senate bill to change the name of Charle. Edward Bedbury to that of Charles Gillett Passed.

Senate bill to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the traffic in spirituous liquors. Recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Senate bill to change the name of William Stabler to that of William Hack. Passed.

Senate memorial for the establishment of a mail route from Mankato via. Sioux Falls to Fort Randall, in Dakota Territory. Passed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate amendment to the House bill, reimbursing Charles Scheffer for certain expenses for military purposes.

After considerable discussion, the amendment was disgreed to—ayes 1, nays 32.

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TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF HENNEPIN CO.

The Tax of 1861 must be paid before the first of March next, in order to save cost.

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THE BALL ROLLS ON.

Curtis' column has pushed on to Fayetteville, Arkansas, about thirty miles south of Bentonville, where we last heard of Gen. Curtis Price and McCulloch have obeyed the command of the angel to Lot—"Stay not in all the plain. Escape to the mountain."

TENNESSEE LOYALTY.

We have strange and contradictory statements in regard to the Union sentiment in Clarksville, Tennessee. The virus of slavery seems to have poisoned deeply and ineradicably.

THE FOREIGN NEWS

Is highly satisfactory. The news of the defeat of Zollicoffer had the best effect. What will not the feeling be when Henry, and Donelson, and Nashville are heard from?

MINNESOTA'S REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

It will be seen by a communication of the Governor to the House of Representatives yesterday, that a dispatch from Hon. Cyrus Aldrich conveys the gratifying information that by a law passed in Congress on the 26th, Minnesota is to have two members of the House of Representatives in Congress. Much credit is doubtless due to our members for securing the second member, for however just, in view of our rapidly augmenting population, we could only have claimed one member according to the established ratio of representation.

The number of members of the House has been increased from 232 to 241. Our additional member was no doubt secured by this increase in number, and on account of the large fraction over the number that entitled us to one member.

FREDERICK WIPPERMAN, ESQ., of Saint Paul, was confirmed by the Senate, on the 21st, as Consul to Maracaibo.

DEATH OF A SECOND MINNESOTA REGIMENT SOLDIER.—Louis Parde, of Co. H., 2nd Minnnesta, died in Hospital at Louisville, Feb. 20.

JESSE D. BRIGHT'S SUCCESSOR.—Ex-Governor Joseph A. Wright, of Indiana, (Douglas Democrat,) has been appointed to the seat in the Senate from which Mr. Bright was expelled.

NEWS ITEMS.

— Professor C. C. Felton of Harvard University is dead.

—Mrs. Fremont was better on the 22d instant.

—Officers who entered the Richmond tobacco factories pro-slavery Democrats, return thorough Abolitionists.

—This week Stanton will place the credit of the Fort Donelson victory where it belongs.

—The reports that Stanton has had another attack of vertigo, are wilfully false. He was never in better health.

—It is decided that no command will be given to Gen. Fremont till the court of inquiry sits on his case.

—Gerrett Smith lectures this week at Washington and perhaps Wendell Phillips also.

—Released prisoners taken at Ball's Bluff say that their captors taunted them with being sold by General Stone.

—Leave of absence for troops re-enlisting has been shortened from forty-five to thirty days.

—Surgeon McCook and Captain McCook, of Col. Logan's regiment, who were wounded at Fort Donelson, are brothers of the gallant Col. R. L. McCook.

—The Iowa Legislature has adopted resolutions recommending Adjutant General N. B. Baker for appointment as Brigadier General of the United States.

—A distinguished clergyman says that in a recent conversation with the President, Mr. Lincoln said, "We are not going to send slaves after masters who run away from them."

Many saw evidences of the existence of Unionists at Richmond. A prisoner was presented with a gold chain by thirteen ladies. Another saw the Stars and Stripes unfolded in secret since the fall of Fort Donelson.

—Gen. Scott goes to Mexico as additional Minister with plenary powers. Corwin's friends do not like the scheme. They say he will resign if Scott lives to get there, which is considered doubtful. The plan to buy off the Allies finds strong opposition in the Senate.

—The Second Iowa regiment, which marched out of St. Louis two weeks since, with furled colors and arms reversed, was the first over the battlements at Fort Donelson, charging on the enemy with fixed bayonets. That was the way they chose to "vindicate" themselves; and now the Legislature of their State has adopted resolutions calling upon Gen. Halleck to rescind his late order and put the gallant command rightly upon the record.

—In these days when it is so fashionable in radical quarters to ridicule West Pointers, it may be well to remember that McClellan, Halleck, Buell, Curtis, Grant, Burnside, Pope, Sturgis, Smith and Thomas are all West Pointers. The gallant Lyon, the first distinguished victim of the war, was a West Pointer, too.—*St. Louis News.*

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.

To the Editor of the St. Paul Press:

In noticing the action of the Senate on Wednesday on the Capital Removal Bill the *Pioneer* says: "Most of the forenoon session was occupied in the consideration of the bill for the appointment of commissioners to sell lots for the purpose of raising an amount of money sufficient to erect the capital building." The whole matter occupied the time of the Senate *thirty five minutes*, including the "speech of Mr. Bennett of an hour in length."

The bill provides that the Governor shall appoint commissioners to locate the capital —nothing else—nothing to do with lots or anything of the kind. It says I spoke of the "reciprocal demoralization of the members of the Legislature and the people of St. Paul, consequent upon their present association." This was probably an inadvertency in giving publicity to a private impression of the *Pioneer*. I queried in my remarks, whether the Legislature of Michigan, in their action on the removal of the capital, thought that the vices of a great city were injurious to the morals of the Legislature or *vice versa*—not a word in that connexion about this Legislature or St. Paul. I am represented as saying "of my own knowledge that there were but two persons within a radius of fifty miles."

The Senator from Ramsey, (Mr. Smith,) asked, of course in jest, if I was sure there was one person residing within fifty miles of the contemplated Capital. I replied that I could state upon oath that I believed there were not less than two hundred persons residing within that distance. The Senator knew very well, or should have known, that the whole of the counties of Meeker, McLeod, Renville, Kandiyohi, Monongalia, almost the whole of Sibley, Wright and Stearns counties, and a large part of Carver and Nicollet, are embraced within that distance.

The above suggests two or three queries: Whether *lying* is elementary in the printing profession? Whether it is a condition to which they arrive after long practice, or whether it attaches merely to localities or individuals? I cannot admit of the first, as I have known some very good and honest men in that connection. The second is open also, to objections, the latter being probably the natural condition of things, as there are persons, now and then, who seem to have a remarkable gift and aptitude in that direction.

S. BENNETT.

ARRIVAL OF MORE PRISONERS AT CHICAGO.

From the Tribune of Monday.

About fifteen hundred additional Fort Donelson prisoners arrived in this city yesterday (Sunday) morning, by the Illinois Central Railroad. They comprise the surviving portion of the Second and Fourth Tennessee and Fourteenth Mississippi regiments. They seemed well supplied with baggage, of course not of the pattern which you usually see at fashionable hotels, but then capacious, and well adapted to their present general style. One of the prisoners —not of gigantic stature—bore a trunk on his shoulders of sufficient capacity to hold the wardrobe of a female *habitue* of a fashionable watering place. Another bore on his knapsack an aristocratic looking chanticleer, evidently of the chivalry persuasion, albeit his proud feathers seemed in "the *moulting* mood." Still others carried sauce pans, tin pans, tin pails, water pails, wash tubs, and other like articles of domestic warfare. All seemed weary and foot sore, and we doubt not the poor pilgrims (we can think of no other name for them) are right glad that they are at last to rest under the "blessed old flag," never again we hope to take up arms for any other.

One of the contrabands in the camp was on Saturday hobbling along behind his master, a rebel officer, carrying his baggage and personal effects in a hat box and valise. Casting a look out upon the lake the darkey accosted his master as follows: "Golly, Massa Richards, who'd a thunk we's coming up to this yere Northern watering place to spend the summer, yah, yah!" Massa Richards looked at the icy scene, shivered, drew his yellow blanket closely about him, and made no reply. Doubtless he thought it was crowding the season, and that this Northern trip was too early to be fashionable, and more forcible than agreeable.

GEN. GRANT'S ARMY.

The Fort Donelson correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says:

The forces under General Grant had been so hastily thrown together from the "four quarters" of the Northwest, that hardly any two regiments had ever met before under the same brigade organization. They were in all forty-one regiments of infantry, ten batteries of artillery, and some twenty companies of cavalry (parts of four regiments engaged.) This large force, numbering about 33,000 men, was divided into three divisions, each division into three brigades, and to each brigade was attached a due proportion of artillery and cavalry.

REGIMENTAL FUND OF THE MINNESOTA FIRST.

Correspondence of the Stillwater Messenger.

A distribution of the regimental fund has been made—it amounted to nearly one thousand dollars, accrued during a part of Colonel Dana's administration, out of the savings of flour at the bakery, etc. Besides other apportionments, over fifty dollars was set apart for each company. Out of this fund there has been purchased two flags for right and left regimental guides, and a silver mounted staff for the Drum Major; all of them of splendid workmanship. The flags and guides are of silk, and are neatly embroidered—the staff is tastily engraved, and shows off the new drum major to good advantage; they were manufactured by Messrs. Tiffany & Co., of New York

"OLD SETTLERS' GUARD."—Jonathan E. McKusick, Esq., of our city, has commenced recruiting a company under the above name, the roll of which can be found at the office of Dr. J. C. Rhodes. Quite a number of genuine "old settlers" —men of the right stamp, brave and true, —have already enrolled their names.—*Stillwater Messenger.*

—Our soldiers at Port Royal and Tybee are having fresh shad and green peas, brought in to them by the negroes. It is as warm as summer, and corn and grass are from six inches to a foot high. They will have green corn presently.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BUNTING is scarce in this city. A yard could not be bought at any price to-day. Our French friends will, no doubt, soon send us a supply, as the "almighty cotton" is not used in the manufacture of bunting.

P. KNAUFT, appears in the advertising colums of the PRESS this morning. His store is in a central part of the city, and all who know his courteous way of getting along with customers will continue to trade with him, and strangers will do well to make his acquaintance.

EARLY.—Under this head our friend J. E. Bell & Bro., offer the citizens of Minneapolis and vicinity, an opportunity to "take time by the forelock"—and to clothe themselves from head to foot—in bran new goods of the best, cheapest and most diversified styles. We cordially recommend it to the delicate attentions which the citizens of Hennepin know so well how to bestow on the deserving.

QUICK WORK.—The Senate in the transaction of business acts not only with great care but with great rapidity. During the sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday, or in other words during about eight hours of actual work, they passed *thirty three bills*, reading many of them twice at length and discussing them, besides considering in detail, in committee of the whole, *thirty* bills, and transacting a variety of incidetail business. We doubt if an instance can be found of equal rapidity in legislation.

IN the Second Battery of Artillery the following commissions have been issued: Captain, W. A. Hotchkiss, of Anoka; First Lieutenants, G. Rosenk, of St. Paul, Albert Woodbury, of Anoka; Second Lieutenants, Jackson Taylor, of Wright county, and Richard L. Dawley, of Winona. This company has now one hundred and twenty-five men.

Norman K. Culver was also commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Fifth Regiment, as a member, we believe, of the Fillmore County Guards, Captain Geer.

MR. NEWSON'S LECTURE.—Mr. T. M. Newson's lecture upon the subject of "hurrying up" was repeated last evening in accordance with the request of officers and members of the Legislature, before a large audience of ladies and gentlemen in the hall of the House of Representatives. The lecture, it is needless to say, was received with the same commendation which it received on the occasion of its previous delivery. His reference to the siege of Troy as an illustration of the importance of perseverance and the necessity of "hurrying up," struck the audience as particularly happy; as nothing but persistent purpose could have achieved success after ten years of opposition; while many other illustrations were not less apt and forcible.

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SAINT PAUL, MINN.

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CAUTION.

H. MORIN has been selling Flour branded "Cannon Falls Mills," which was never inside my mill, and the public are SWINDLED when they buy it, supposing it to have been manufactured by me.

feb23:d&w1w M. BROOME.

Blacksmith's Coal.

A few casks of

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St. Paul, Feb. 28th, 1862. feb28

Minnesota Legislature.

FOURTH SESSION.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 27, 1862.

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock. Roll called

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. S. Fiske.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. CLARK: From Wm. Mickey and other citizens of Dodge county, for the relief of Samuel E. Jones, a settler on school lands. Referred to committee on school and school lands.

MEMORIALS.

By Mr. NASH: A memorial to Congress for a mail route from St. Paul to Mankato.

REPORTS.

By Mr. McCLURE: From the committee on Federal relations, to whom was referred the bill in relation to marriage certificates, reported the bill back to the Senate, which was afterwards laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED.

Senate bill to amend the Charter of the city of Winona.

Senate bill to amend an act to provide for township organizations, approved February 21, 1860.

Senate bill in relation to the extension of Seventh street in the city of St. Paul.

Senate bill to provide for the collection and preservation of criminal statistics.

House bill to provide for the location and construction of a State road from Blue Earth City to Mankato.

Senate bill to repeal chapter 104 of the Special Laws of 1858, approved July 23, 1858.

Senate bill to repeal chapter 76 of Compiled Statutes, in relation to suits against steamboats.

Senate bill to authorize the vacation and re-location of a certain road in Hennepin county.

Senate bill to provide for the location of a State road from Mantorville to Red Wing.

Senate bill to locate a State road from Brownsville to Riceford.

Senate bill to prevent the commission of waste on encumbered real estate.

HOUSE BILLS READ A SECOND TIME.

To form a new county out of Mower and Fillmore counties, and to attach a portion of Freeborn to Mower county.

To authorize the Commissioners of Chisago county to lease certain school lands in said county.

To provide for State aid in county agricultural societies.

To amend Chapter 4 of the General Laws of 1860.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had concurred in part of the Senate amendments to the school bill, and had refused to concur in two of the amendments made by the Senate, and that a committee of three had been appointed to confer with a like committee of the Senate, in relation thereto, which was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Swift, Daniels and Webber, as said committee.

The House also refused to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill appropriating moneys to reimburse Charles Scheffer. On motion of Mr. DANIELS, the Senate receded from their amendments.

The House also refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill in relation to fire insurance companies, and appointed a committee to act in conjunction with a like committee of the Senate, which was agreed to, and the Chair appointed Messrs. McClure, Nash and Smith, such committee.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. SARGEANT in the Chair, for the consideration of the regular file of bills, which were reported back to the Senate, and disposed of according to recommendations of the committee.

On motion of Mr. SARGEANT, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 9 o'clock. Prayer by the Chaplain.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. R. M. KENNEDY: Remonstrance of Frank Warner, and others of Carver county, against the alteration of a State road in said county.

By Mr. ALLEN: From J. B. Gilfillan, and others of Hennepin county, against granting the franchises of the Minnesota and Pacific Railroad Company, to the old company.

By Mr. PAST: Of J. F. Bradley and 57 others of Minneapolis to the same effect.

Also, of O. M. Larroway and 28 others, of the same place, to the same effect.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. SHEARDOWN: To amend Section 32, Chapter 17, of the Compiled Statutes relative to the sale of real estate by religious societies.

By Mr. SEVERANCE: To change the name of the town of Grant, in Sibly county, to Ellicott.

Senate bill for an act to amend the Charter of the City of St. Paul.

Senate bill to change the name of the county of Breckinridge, to the county of Clay.

Senate bill to change the name of the the county of Toombs, to the county of Madison.

Senate bill to amend an act to authorize the running at large of cattle, horses and mules.

Senate bill providing for the surrender of evidences of outstanding indebtedness of this State, and for the issuance of Treasury notes in lieu thereof.

Senate bill to regulate the fees of clerks of the district courts.

Senate bill for an act to change and establish the boundaries of Aiken county.

Senate bill to amend the act to incorporate the city of Wabeshaw.

Senate bill to legalize certain taxes in the town of Leavenworth, in the county of Brown

Senate bill in relation to the township of Winona.

Senate bill for an act for the relief of certain persons having claims on the town site of Bell Prairie.

Senate bill to punish wilful or malicious trespass by imprisonment.

Senate bill for an act to incorporate the town of St. Cloud, and to repeal a former Charter of said town.

Senate bill for an act for the establishment, and better regulation of common schools in the city of Winona.

Senate bill to allow the commission of the county of Olmsted, to leavy a special tax for certain purposes.

Senate bill for an act to abolish a State road from Shakopee to Faribault.

Senate bill to change the name of Annetta Louella Siples to Annetta Louella Dawson.

Senate bill to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal a former Charter.

By Mr. CARVER: Memorial to the Secretary of War to have the Assistant Commissary of Subsistance at Saint Paul purchase the supplies for the military posts in Minnesota, at St. Paul.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE.

Senate bill to allow the commissioners of the county of Olmsted to levy a special tax for a certain purpose. Passeds.

Senate bill to amend the act to regulate insurance companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota. Passed.

To amend sec. 32, chap. 17, of the compiled statutes relative to the sale of real estate by religious societies. Passed.

A bill to detach the county of Renville from the county of Nicollet for judicial purposes, and to establish a term of court in Renville county. Passed.

A bill to facilitate the construction of the St. Paul and Pacific railroad company.

Mr. PAST introduced, by unanimous consent, an amendment to provide that in the election of directors for said company, no person should vote except such as were bona fide stockholders, and had actually paid up all assessments upon such stock, and that such stockholders shall be entitled to one vote for each $100 so paid.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. WHITING moved to refer the bill to a committee of one, with instructions to strike out the name stockholders. Lost—ayes 17, nays 22.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, which resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Aiken, Baily, Bostwick, Butler, Carver, Cornell, Clossen, Couper, Harris, Kempfer, McGrew, McMullen, Perry, Porter, Richardson, Rogers, Rohr, Roy, Severence, Sheardown, Stevens, Thacher, Wiswell, Whipple, Woodruff and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Buck, Burt, Ford, Gross, Johnson, V. P. Kennedy, R. M. Kennedy, Magoon, Past, Peterson, Thomas, Weld and Whiting—14.

So the bill was passed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Messrs. STEVENS and WISWELL made some remarks in reference to an article which appeared in the PRESS of this morning, reflecting on the course of the Democrats on the bill reimbursing Charles Scheffer for certain extraordinary expenses incurred by the State on account of the military, in which they deemed the article complained of to have been founded on a misapprehension of the facts.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE STATE.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Feb. 27th, 1862.

Hon. Jared Benson, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—Last evening I received a telegram from Hon. Cyrus Aldrich, of which the following is a copy:

"Law passed to-day giving us two (2) members. District the State."

Assuming that there can be no mistake as to the fact, and, as but a few days of the session remain, I hasten to communicate the information to the Legislature that the State may be districted upon the principle heretofore adopted by our sister States, and enunciated by the Act of Congress of June 25th, 1842, the second section of which is in these words:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in every case where a State is entitled to more than one representative, the number to which each State shall be entitled under this apportionment shall be elected by districts composed of contiguous territory equal in number to the number of representatives to which said State may be entitled, no one district electing more than one Representative."

I am not aware that there has been any modification or repeal of this law.

Respectfully,
ALEX. RAMSEY.

Mr. ROGERS introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of two from each judicial district be appointed by the chair, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to divide the State into two Congressional districts, and present by bill at their earliest convenience.

The following were announced as the committee:

Fifth District—Messrs. Rogers and Woodruff

Sixth—Messrs. Severance and Kempfer.
First—Messrs. Thacher and Whiting.
Second—Messrs. Carver and Rohr.
Third—Messrs. Butler and Sheardown.
Fourth—Messrs. Cornell and Richardson.

The House then went into committee of the whole, for the consideration of the regular file of bills, and when the committee rose the House took a recess till 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at three o'clock and immediately went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the regular file of bills and continued in committee till dark, and recommended the passage of a large number of bills.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

A bill for an act to attach the county of Scott to the 4th judicial district.

The House then adjourned.

WANTED,

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Edward Evans, Plaintiff, against Griffith Jones and Jane Jones, his wife, Defendants.

Summons for relief.

The State of Minnesota to the defendants, Griffith Jones and Jane Jones, above named.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the Second Judicial District in and for the county of Ramsey and State aforesaid at Saint Paul in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the city of Saint Paul, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO ST. PAUL.

WINSLOW'S LINE.

FROM MISSOURI.

Driving the Rebels out of the State.

Fayetteville, Ark., taken Possession of by the Federal Troops.

Price and McCulloch Retreated to the Mountains.

POISONING OF A MISSOURI CAVALRY REGIMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.

Colonel Wood's cavalry has driven the enemy out of Dent, Texas and Howell counties, Missouri, and taken sixty prisoners.

A Cairo dispatch says a heavy rumbling explosion was heard yesterday in the direction of Columbus. The enemy is supposed to be blowing up their entrenchments.

CROSS HOLLOWARK, Feb. 24.
via ST. LUKE, Feb. 27.

Our army is waiting for supplies, and won't be likely to move for ten or twelve days.

Price and McCulloch are beyond the Boston Mountains.

Our troops took possession of Fayetteville at 11 A. M. yesterday. The ruins of the town were smoking when the troops entered.

A Louisiana and a Texas regiment are with McCulloch.

(Approved by Major General Halleck.)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.

The following dispatch was sent from head quarters to-day:

Major General McClellan, Washington:

General Curtis has taken possession of Fayetteville, Arkansas, capturing a number of prisoners, stores, baggage, &c.

The enemy burned part of the town before leaving.

They have crossed Boston Mountains in great confusion.

We are now in possession of all their strongholds.

Officers and men of the 5th Missouri cavalry were poisoned at Mudtown by eating poisoned food which the rebels left behind them.

The gallant Captain Dolfert died, and Lieut. Col. Van Deutsch and Capt. Schman have suffered much, but are recovering.

The indignation of our soldiers is very great, but they have been restrained from retaliating upon the prisoners of war.

(Signed) H. W. HALLECK, Major General.

Official Account of the Operations of Gen. Burnside's Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

The Navy department has received dispatches form Commodore Goldsborough dated the 20th inst. He had received the official accounts of the visits of our vessels to Edenton and to the Currituck canal.

The light house at Cape Hatteras may now be lighted with perfect safety.

The names of the men of war destroyed by our vessels since the fleet reached Hatteras Island, are as follows: The Seabird, flag steamer; the Curlew and the Fanny, all steamers; the Black Warrior, a schooner; the steamer Elias, captured; a new gunboat on the stocks at Elizabeth City was also destroyed, making seven vessels in all. Each of the first six were remarkably well armed as gunboats; all of them, except the Curlew, were destroyed or captured in the attack on Elizabeth City.

As our forces took possession of Edenton, part of a flying artillery regiment variously estimated at from 150 to 300, fled precipitately without firing a shot. Many of the inhabitants also left in consequence. There are no fortifications at or in the water approaches to Edenton.

Among the results of the expedition are the destruction of eight cannon, and one schooner on the stocks at Edenton. Two schooners were captured in the Sound, one having four thousand bushels of corn. Six bales of cotton were taken from the custom house wharf. There were no public stores in the town. The custom house was empty.

Commodore Goldsborough says he remained two hours abreast of the town, and was visited by the authorities and others, many of whom professed sentiments of loyalty to the old Union.

A proclamation dated the 18th inst., and signed jointly by Commodore Goldsborough and Gen. Burnside, to the people of North Carolina, says the mission of the joint expedition is not to invade any rights, but to assert the authority of the United States, and to close with them the desolating war brought upon the State by comparatively a few men in their midst. The proclamation concludes as follows:

"We invite you in the name of the Constitution and in that of virtuous loyalty and civilization, to separate yourselves at once from their malign influence, to return to your allegiance, and not compel us to resort further to the force under our control. The Government asks only that its authority may be recognized, and we repeat that in no manner or way does it desire to interfere with your laws constitutionally established, your institutions of any kind whatever, your property of any sort, or your usages in any respect."

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.

The Steamer St. Louis has arrived from Panama.

The weather is clear up to this afternoon, but late severe storms have generally interrupted communication with the country, and made most of the streets of Sacramento City navigable by small boats.

From Hatteras.

FORT MONROE, Feb. 26.

The reported loss of the Express is unfounded.

The steamer Spaulding has arrived from Hatteras. A large fire on the main land was seen from Hatteras on Monday, which continued all day, and was still burning in the evening when the Spaulding left.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ARMORY COMMITTEE.

The armory committee of the House will to morrow report in favor of establishing a national foundry east of the Alleghanies, and an armory foundry and manufacturing arsenal west of the Alleghanies. The sites of all to be selected by five commissioners appointed by the President who shall report within sixty days to the Secretary of War who shall send the result together with estimates of the cost to Congress. The three works west are to be placed at different points.

REDUCTION OF THE SALARIES OF NAVAL OFFICERS, ETC.

The Senate committee on naval affairs will report a reduction of the salaries of the navy officers of twenty per cent. on the highest grade, fifteen per cent. the intermediate grade and ten per cent. on the lower. The duties heretofore performed by these officers are to be transferred to paymasters of the navy on duty at or near the different navy yards and stations under regulations to be made by the Secretary of the Navy or order of the President.

THE ROADS.

The roads on both sides of the Potomac were getting into good condition rapidly until a rain storm set in this evening, which has again rendered them almost impassible for loaded teams.

A RUMOR.

A report that Gen. Sickles was shot at his camp to day is quite current this evening. It is disbelieved.

STARKE'S CASE.

[*Special to Tribune.*]—A vote will probably be reached on the case of Benjamin Starke, applicant for the seat of a Senator from Oregon, to morrow or next day. The first question will be upon the amendment of Senator Sumner, which in effect declares that Starke, charged by affidavits and otherwise with disloyalty, is not entitled to a seat until the truth of these charges shall have been investigated. Should this amendment be voted down Mr. Starke will be admitted to his seat. Should it be adopted a fair question upon the sufficiency of his disloyalty will remain. The vote upon Mr. Sumner's amendment will be a close one, but there is reason to believe that it will be defeated.

THE BILL AUTHORIZING ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO PUBLIC CREDITORS.

The following is a copy of the bill, as passed, authorizing the issue of certificates of indebtedness to public creditors:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is authorised to cause to be issued to any public creditor who may be desirous to receive the same, upon the requisition of the head of the proper department, in satisfaction of audited and settled demands against the United States, certificates for the whole amount due, or parts thereof not less than one thousand dollars, signed by the Treasurer of the United States, and countersigned as may be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, which certificates shall be payable one year from date, or earlier, at the option of the government, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

JEFF. DAVIS WANTS TO COMPROMISE.

The *Republican* intimates there is truth in the story that Jeff. Davis has made overtures for compromise. It is said he asks a convention of all the States to definitely adjust the questions at issue, and requires new guarantees for slavery.

AID TO MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, will tomorrow introduce in the Senate a joint resolution to extend aid to Maryland and Delaware, in order that they may abolish slavery.

MINISTER CAMERON.

Mr. Cameron received his final instructions to-day as minister to Russia. Edward H. House is appointed his Secretary of Legation.

NAVAL REDUCTION BILL.

It is considered doubtful whether the bill for the reduction of the pay of naval officers will pass.

The war bulletin has the following executive order, No. 2, in relation to the State prisoners:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27th, 1862.

It is ordered: First that a special commission of two persons, one of military rank and the other in civil life, be appointed to examine the cases of the State prisoners remaining in the military custody of the United States, and to determine whether, in view of the public safety and the existing rebellion they should be discharged, or remain in military custody, or be remitted to the civil tribunal for trial. Second, that Major General John Dix, commanding in Baltimore, and the Hon. Edward Pierpont, of New York, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners for purposes above mentioned, and they are authorized to examine, hear and determine the cases aforesaid *ex parte* and in a summary manner, at such times and places as in their discretion they may appoint, and make full report to the war department.

By order of the President.

EDWARD M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Secession Feeling in Clarkesville.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.

A special dispatch to the *Times* dated Clarkesville, February 23rd, gives gloomy accounts of the state of feeling there, and says there is but one Union man in the town. He is sixty years old or would have been killed long ago.

Hon. Cave Johnson who was a powerful Union advocate until the war commenced, is now as powerful on the other side and says the only effect of our success will be to drive the people of Tennessee into the mountains and render them desperate.

There is not a spark of Union feeling here. Nobody pretends to disguise the fact. The people of Clarkesville glory in secession, but at the same time are trembling lest the town be burned. There was a large quantity of rebel stores here, a portion of which was carried off and the remainder destroyed. The rebel leaders shipped a thousand negroes last week from Clarkesville.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

The actual number of prisoners taken at Roanoke Island is 2,448.

The Saint Paul Press.

Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner floating o'er us?

A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

The New York *Tribune* of the 18th had a stirring article on the new war policy inaugurated by Secretary Stanton, for the suppression of the rebellion. It gives him honorable credit for his agency in setting our Western columns in motion, and organizing victory.

Mr. Stanton writes a short and feeling letter in reply, modestly attributing all the glory of our recent victories to the gallantry and bravery of our officers and soldiers that fought the battles. The following is the passage in the *Tribune's* article which called out the letter from the Secretary:

While every honest heart rises in gratitude to God for the victories which afford so glorious a guaranty of the national salvation, let it not be forgotten that it is to Edward M Stanton more than to any other individual that these auspicious events are now due. Our generals in the field have done their duty with energy and courage; our officers, and with them the noble democracy of the ranks, have proved themselves worthy sons of the Republic; but it is by the impassionate soul, the sleepless will, and the great practical talents of the Secretary of War that the vast power of the United States has now been hurled upon their treacherous and perjured enemies to crush them to powder. Let no man imagine that we exalt this great statesman above his deserts, or that we would detract an iota from that share of glory which in this momentous crisis belongs to every faithful participator in the events of this war. But we cannot overlook the fact that whereas but the other day all was doubt, distrust and uncertainty; the nation dispairing almost of its own restoration to life; Congress the scene of bitter imputation and unsatisfactory apologies; the army sluggish, discontented and decaying; and the abyss of ruin and disgrace yawning to swallow us—now all is inspiration, movement, victory and confidence. We seem to have passed into another state of existence, to live with distinct purposes, and to feel the certainty of their realization.

The letter of Mr. Stanton is as follows:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1862.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune

SIR:—I cannot suffer undue merit to be ascribed to my official action. The glory of our recent victory belongs to the gallant officers and soldiers that fought the battles. No share of it belongs to me.

Much has lately been said of military combinations and organizing victory. I hear such phrases with apprehension. They commenced in infidel France with the Italian campaign, and resulted in Waterloo. Who can organize victory? Who can combine the elements of success on the battle field? We owe our recent victories to the Spirit of the Lord, that moved our soldiers to rush into battle, and filled the hearts of our enemies with terror and dismay. The inspiration that conquered in the hearts of the soldiers and from on high; and wherever there is the same inspiration there will be the same results. Patriotic spirit, with resolute courage and officers and men, is a military combination that never failed.

We may well rejoice at the recent victories, for they teach us that battles are to be won now and by us in the same and only manner that they were ever won by any people, or in any age, since the days of Joshua, by boldly pursuing and striking the foe. What, under the blessing of Providence, I conceive to be the true organization of victory and military combination to end this war, was declared in a few words by Gen. Grant's message to Gen. Buckner—"*I propose to move immediately on your works!*"

Yours, truly, EDWIN M. STANTON.

The *Tribune* makes some very appropriate comments on the above letter, viz:

The profound modesty and unaffected religious feeling of Mr. Stanton do him more honor than any laudation that even the voice of Historical Justice herself could bestow upon him. He is right, too. It is to the men who fought and who won upon the bloody field, that, under God, the glory of the victory belongs. But for their skill and valor, their devotion and heroism, the wisest preparations and the most truly inspired resolves of all others had proved worthless. But we, whose office it is, as far as possible, not alone to chronicle the facts of this great war, but also to evolve for our readers their inner relations and moving causes, and to extricate the real truth of events from the fallacious pretences and appearances with which party spirit and individual ambition often conspire to envelop them, must still remember that, *whereas the Nation was but lately at the very point of death*, it now stands forth in the plenitude of new life and power, and whereas the people were full of doubt and almost of despair, they now breathe nothing but hope and confidence. For a change so mighty any noble and conscientious spirit must naturally shrink from claiming any personal merit, ascribing it to God and the people alone. But we still believe that impartial history will hereafter record this auspicious transformation as not merely cotemporaneous with the Secretary's accession to Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet, but as bearing to it a much more vital relation. And we here once more declare it as our sober judgment that, if Mr. Stanton has not organized victory, he has at least unbound it, and set it in motion.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—The resolution introduced by Senator Wilson for the presentation of medals to the enlisted men and volunteers in the army, navy, and marine corps, who have or may distinguish themselves in battle during the rebellion, provides that an amount of money be appropriated for the purpose of having prepared medals of silver or other suitable metal, with appropriate emblems and devices for presentation by Congress to the non commissioned officers and privates of the volunteer and marine corps, and the warrant and petty officers and seamen of the navy of the United States, who have or may hereafter distinguish themselves by any act of gallantry or bravery during the present war against rebellion.

A PREDICTION FULFILLED.—Gen. Scott was asked last summer how it was proposed to conquer the rebels. The veteran slowly shut his hand. The gesture was more eloquent than words. It told the whole story of the campaign from its opening to its culmination. The hand has begun to close—the presure has begun to grind at the heart of the great conspiracy.

—A new coal mine has been discovered and opened about twenty rods north of the State Prison, Jackson, Michigan. The coal is said to be free from sulphur, slate and dirt, and superior for blacksmithing and domestic use to any in the State.

THE BLACKS AT BEAUFORT.

The Government agent sent out to South Carolina has made his report to Secretary Chase, concerning the negroes on the Sea Islands. It is interesting, though the statements show that there is likely to be trouble about Beaufort, unless the Government fixes on some comprehensive plan for the protection and employment of the negroes. About two hundred plantations are open for cultivation by the United States, and there are about eight thousand contrabands on the ground, who are willing to labor. The mass of the negroes stay in or near the plantations where they have always lived, though the younger ones show some disposition to rove about among the islands, at their fancy. All the white population of Beaufort district, with one or two exceptions, are rebels. These people generally resided at Beaufort or Charleston, and only a portion of them had mansions on the Islands, where their plantations were located; overseers and drivers having managed the cotton-growing. According to the contrabands, some of the masters and overseers were kind, while others were cruel. No general statements of wholesale cruelty are made by the negroes. Of the social life and character of the negroes, the Government agent gives a very good account. The negroes are neither lawless, licentious, ferocious nor idle. Those who are vicious are the exceptions, and nearly all of them are susceptible of decent treatment, while, perhaps, a majority are members of the Baptist and other churches, and possess strong religious feeling of the emotive and sensational kind. They are fond of exaggeration, but are not wholesale liars. Their honesty and skill are, on the whole, remarkable, considering their ignorance and the manifold disadvantages under which their lives, have been spent. The report says, in summing up their characteristics:

"There are such features in their life and character that the opportunity is now offered tous to make of them, partially in this generation, and fully in the next, a happy, industrious, law abiding, free and Christian people, if we have but the courage and patience to accept it. It this be the better view of them and their possibilities, I will say that I have come to it after anxious study, of all peculiar circumstances in their lot and character, and after anxious conference with reflecting minds here, who are prosecuting like inquiries, not overlooking what, to a casual spectator, might appear otherwise, and granting what is likely enough, that there are those among them whose characters, by reason of bad nature or treatment, are set, and not admitting of much improvement—and I will submit further, that in common fairness and common charity, when by the order of Providence, an individual or a race is committed to our care, the better view is to be entitled to be first practically applied. If this one shall be accepted and crowned with success, history will have the glad privilege of recording that this wicked and unprovoked rebellion was not without compensation most welcome to our race.

The Government agent objects to the United States leasing the plantations to speculators. This plan will yield a large revenue, but it would be most cruel and unjust to the poor negroes, inasmuch as they would be badly treated by lessees, careless whether their condition was improved or the reverse, so that they made a fortune out of two or three crops of cotton. A better plan, the agent thinks, will be to appoint a superintendent for each plantation, at a salary of say one thousand dollars per annum, who shall have tolerably full powers, within certain restrictions to be fixed by the Government. Immediate attention is urged to the consideration of some comprehensive plan in reference to the matter. Too much time has been lost already, and the negroes are suffering for certain supplies which they could and should have to-day. The amount of cotton expected to be gathered the present year, by the Government officials, is about 2,500,000 pounds. This amount could be considerably increased were prompt and energetic attention given to the matter, and we hope the Government will do its duty at once.

The Government agent does not say much about the legal *status* of the contrabands, probably feeling that his usefulness would be interfered with if he meddled with the matter. We can, however, express the hope that the Government, which is bleeding at every pore, from the assaults of traitorous slave owners, does not intend that these unfortunate chattles are to be given back to their fugitive masters, when the rebellion is trampled down. Rebels, such as the aristocratic residents of Beaufort district, have dealt this Republic the foulest and most malicious blows in their power; they have striven to erect on the ruins of Democracy an oligarchy red with the blood of freemen, and we do most earnestly trust that the day for crouching at the feet of such men is gone never to return.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S SPEECH.

READ AT THE OPENING OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT, FEB. 6TH.

[By Royal Commission.]

The following embraces the parts of the Queen's speech which relate to the American and Mexican questions, and the death of Prince Albert:

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN—We are commanded by Her Majesty to assure you that Her Majesty is persuaded that you will deeply participate in the affliction by which Her Majesty has been overwhelmed, by the calamitous, irreparable and untimely loss of her beloved consort, who has been her comfort and support. It has been soothing to Her Majesty, while suffering most acutely under this awful dispensation of Providence, to receive from all classes of her subjects the most cordial assurances of their sympathy with her sorrow as well as their appreciation of the noble character of him, the greatness of whose loss to Her Majesty and to the nation is justly and so universally felt and lamented

We are commanded by Her Majesty to assure you that she looks with confidence to your assistance and advice. Her Majesty's relations with all the European powers continue to be friendly and satisfactory, and Her Majesty trusts there is no reason to apprehend any disturbance of the peace of Europe. A question of great importance, and which might have led to very serious consequences, arose between her Majesty and the Government of the United States of North America, owing to the seizure and forcible removal of four passengers from on board a British mail packet, by the commander of a ship-of-war of the United States. That question has been satisfactorily settled by the restoration of the passengers to British possession, and by the disavowal by the United States government of the act of violence committed by their naval officer. The friendly relations between her Majesty and the President of the United States are, therefore, unimpaired. Her Majesty willingly appreciates the loyalty and patriotism which have been manifested on this occasion by her Majesty's North American subjects.

The wrongs committed by various parties and by successive Governments in Mexico, upon foreigners resident within the Mexican Territory, and for which no satisfactory redress could be obtained, have led to the conclusion of a convention between Her Majesty, the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain, for the purpose of regulating combined operations on the coast of Mexico, with a view to obtain that redress which has hitherto been withheld. The convention, and papers relating to that subject will be laid before you.

FORT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

To the Editor of the St. Paul Press.

I notice a bill has passed the Senate and is now before the House, headed Improvements in St. Paul, which has for its object the enriching of certain individuals, by legalizing the damages assessed on the Fort Road, by an appraisement made in 1858, and provided for by an assessment of benefits upon property improved by the work to an equal amount—$55,000. This assessment was so high that a bill was passed by the Legislature in 1861 authorizing a new assessment, which was made in 1861—by which the damages were reduced to about $28,000, and the benefits assessed to the same amount, leaving a difference of $27,000. The object of the bill is to secure the difference, say $27,000, to the few parties who were to receive damages to the above amount.

I will cite one case: A lot near the hill on First street, of which but a fraction was taken, leaving still sufficient for the occupant's building, was valued in 1858 at the enormous sum of $3,000 damages, in favor of the owner, while at the subsequent appraisement in 1861, the sum in favor of the owner was found only $1,100, which perhaps is the true estimate. Now the applicants for the bill above noticed desire a confirmation of the law of 1858, so far as to secure payment of excessive damages; making a difference in favor of the case just cited of $1,900, while they modestly insist upon the lesser valuation of 1851, as the estimate upon which they are to be taxed, forcing the tax payers at large to make up the difference, say about $27,000.

By this ingenious method, the owners of real estate sell their property at the former extravagant prices, and secure relief from taxation at their rates, which other property holders have been forced to contend with. Many lots valued in 1858 at from $600 to $700, and which prices are still claimed in the bill, could not now be sold for $200. The bill also calls for instant payment in county and city orders, while allowing parties who may owe the city or county for expenses incurred in opening the road till 1864, to make payment.

As to the injustice of the measure comment is unnecessary. It is but a repetition of those flagrant outrages which in years past disgraced our Legislature.

The road was petitioned for by the owners of property; they saw their advantage in the measure; secured that advantage, and now petition the Legislasure to turn the business upon other and disinterested parties.

JUSTICE.

THE OLIVE BRANCH AND THE CONSTITUTION.

From the New York World.

As our armies advance from victory to victory, and the triumph of the government becomes more and more assured, certain northern editors are pushing forward to the front, and beginning to flourish olive-branches. It is noticable that these editors all have a similar stripe. They are the journalists who, by their base abuse of the North, did more to instigate the South to its revolt than all other agents combined and who were the last to acquiesce in the policy of attempting to put the rebellion down by military force. It is the panic-stimulating, no coercion portion of the press of other days that in these days are so very solicitous for early amnesties, and so peculiarly concerned for the safeguards of the "peculiar institution." * *

We have faith that the government will not listen for an instant to any intercession from any quarter whatever for reconcilement with this hard pressed treason. The government has but one duty towards it; and that is TO CRUSH it relentlessly The iron heel must be put upon it, and kept upon it so long as there is a breath of life in it. When the last rebel gun is laid down in unconditional submission, when the last overt act which makes treason is committed, then, and not till then, may we look upon the treason as dead, and the authority of the government as vindicated. When the treason itself has got its quietus, it will then be time to consider what fate shall be dealt out to those who were engaged in it. Here there will be room for wide distinctions, and free play for mercy as well as justice. For the misled masses of the South there will be a generous oblivion of the past, and the proffer of the warm hand of renewed fellowship. For the leaders themselves there doubtless will be a just discrimination between their different degrees of guilt, and different degrees of punishment. But be this as it may, it has nothing to do with the treatment of the treason itself, while yet a living thing. No compromise is to be made with that, no parleying to be had with it. Extermination, swift and terrible, is to be its only fate.

These same officious pacificators are also greatly exercised about the preservation of the Constitution. To listen to them, one might suppose that they of all men were the anointed guardians of that sacred instrument. All of this noisy championship is quite unneccessary. The Constitution is in no danger. "Our fathers worshiped in that mountain," and it stands immovable. We mean the Constitution as our fathers knew it, not as the modern slavery-propagators of the South, and dough-faces of the North, have tried to make it. These people may as well understand now as ever—before the war ends as after it ends—that their sacrilegeous and accursed falsifications of the Constitution which have been foisted upon it within these last twenty years will not be preserved.

WHEAT DOES NOT PAY IN IOWA.—Mr. Duane Wilson, Secretary of the Iowa Agricultural Society, estimates the yield of wheat in this State the past year at 12 bushels per acre. The price is 40 cents per bushel, or $4 80 per acre. He thinks this involves a loss of $2 per acre, or about $3,000,000 to the whole State. He thinks the farmers of the Northwestern States cannot afford to raise wheat except for home consumption.

—The importation of meerschaums is said to reach $200,000 annually in the United States. Tax them 50 per cent. and $100,000 can be realized, which would run the government about seventy minutes.

DEATH OF WILLIE LINCOLN.

From the National Republican.

A shadow has fallen upon the White House. Little Willie, the second son of the President, a favorite of all the visitors of the presidential mansion, and a child of unusual promise, died yesterday evening at five o'clock His sickness, an intermittent fever assuming a typhoid character, has caused anxiety and alarm to his family and friends for a week past; since Monday his afflicted parents have scarcely dared to hope; Wednesday he seemed sinking; and yesterday morning it was evident that "the last of earth" to the little sufferer was at hand. For much of the time during his illness he had been delirious. Drs. Stone and Hall have been his attending physicians and their attentions have been unremitting, but unavailing. The President, kind and indulgent in health, has been by his side much of the time, scarcely taking rest for ten days past, in his anxiety for the safety of the darling of his affections.

Willie was a boy of unusual intelligence, of great mental activity, and of gentle manners. His memory was remarkable and his facility of acquisition was the frequent remark of his tutor. Very inquisitive was he upon subjects far beyond his years, and exceedingly apt in appropriating the results of his inquiries. So systematic was he that he was accustomed of his own accord, of a morning, to arrange a programme of his duties for the day, giving to each its appropriate time, and manifesting much thoughtfulness and originality in their assignment. Among his studies, which were thoroughly pursued and various in their range, as was proper for one of his nervous tempermant, he was especially proficient in map drawing, and very creditable in composition, which was assigned by his tutor every Friday, and which usually resulted in a very pleasant specimen of autobiography on Monday. Our readers will remember a little poem, published in this paper, upon the death of Col. Baker, from his juvenile pen. It was a noteworthy effort for a boy of eleven years, and its publication gave the fine little fellow infinite pleasure.

GEN. FREMONT AS A MILITARY MAN.

"The building of gunboats for the Western waters was an idea of Gen. Fremont's at which the conceited regulars sneered.—*Quincy Whig.*

It is a fact, not generally known, that the plan of preparing a formidable fleet of gunboats and mortar boats for action against the rebels, on the Western rivers, was Gen. Fremont's, and that the operations which have recently resulted in such signal victories to the Union cause on the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, were also a part of Gen. Fremont's general plan, which was approved by the War Department and accepted by Gen. Scott first and by his successor, Gen. McClellan, subsequently

These facts, together with that of his movement against Price, which would have placed Missouri just where she is now, in the scale of anti-rebel progress, had he not been recalled, indicate that, however much certain military men and politicians may rail at Fremont not being a military man he evidently understands how to plan well in matters of war; and his ability to carry out those plans, if left to do so, we have never doubted.

We trust that, since Gen. Fremont has been exculpated from the charges of mismanagement and inefficiency which his calumniators had brought against him, he will be assigned an important command, in order to give him a fair opportunity to display his military skill as well as his soldierly gallantry.—*Chicago Journal.*

GEN. BUELL CRITICISED.—Amid the enthusiasm everywhere manifested at the success of the Union arms, there are some few persons who are disposed to be critical respecting the operations of the army in Kentucky. The fact that the rebel General Johnston was permitted to carry every stick away from Bowling Green in presence of armies on every side, is considered an evidence of excellent strategy on his part, but not so creditable to the armies watching him. It is stated that Gen. Buell's inaccessibility had something to do with this oversight.

—A friend suggests that what has been spoken of as the black flag at Fort Donelson may have been really meant for a white flag. He thinks that the Confederates used a piece of their personal linen for the purpose, but that, as they hadn't had wash-day for some three months, the garment, meant to be white, was very naturally mistaken by Union eyes at a distance for the flag of piracy. We confess that it would be a hard case to hold the poor fellows to a bloody responsibility for their dirty linen.—*Louisville Journal.*

—Iron of superior quality has been made in Utah. Abundance of ore exists in that Territory.

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For the following goods, which will positively be sold for charges, at auction, at our warehouse, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on SATURDAY, March 22d, 1862, unless previously called for.

Arthur, A. D.	St. Paul,	1 Thresher, &c.
Brayton, Geo.	do.	1 Fanning Mill.
Curtis,	do.	1 Barrel.
Frazier, J.	do.	1 small Box.
Hubbard, O. J.	do.	1 Barrel.
J. S.	do.	1 Bag Sundries.
Koeb'er, J.	do.	2 Boxes Wine.
Linneman, J. H.	St. Joe,	2 boxes Boots.
Miller, W.	St. Paul,	1 dozen Forks.
Miller, P. H.	do.	14 do.
Niles, John,	St. Anthony,	2 boxes.
Powers, Ann	St. Paul,	1 Trunk
Powers, J. F.	do.	1 Barrel.
Pollard, J. F.	do.	1 b'd'e Bags.
Snow, Sam'l	do.	4 pkgs. Iron.
H S Twiog,	do.	2 Boxes.
Trimble, S. G.	do.	1 Box.
Beer, F.	do.	1 Chest.
Chapman, P. D.	Sunrise,	1 box Drugs.
Cullen, W. J.	St. Paul,	1 sack R.B Wheat
Drewry, W.	do.	1 Chest.
Fish, J. B.	do.	2 boxes L. Rods.
Hayes, B.	do.	1 Trunk.
Harris, G.	do	1 do.
Kerr, A H.	St. Peter.	1 Bell Yoke.
Larkin, John	St. Paul,	2 Stove Doors.
Mills, C. E.	do.	1 bdle Wire.
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Potter & Denison	Lexington	1 Box.
Thompson, R	Vernon,	1 Barrel.
Van Derian, J D	St. Anthony,	1 Box.
Aaronheimer, A.	St. Paul,	1 box 1 signboard
Braden, S. B.	do.	1 box Machinery.
Bell, H. P.	Bellevue, Iowa,	1 box.
Caldwell,	St. Paul,	3 bbls. Liquors.
Crane, James	St. Anthony,	1 box Tools.
Campbell, L.	St Paul,	1 Chest.
Dawes, W. J.	do.	1 Billiard Table.
Gozette, Jas.	do.	1 box Books.
Hall, S. H.	do.	3 bxs bolts & nuts
*Hoglip, G.	do.	2 boxes Type.
Houston, C. W.		2 bxs Machinery.
Lampson, F F.	do.	1 Box, 1 Trunk.
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[M.]	do	2 bbls. 1 hhd. 1 box Glassware.
No mark.		2 Breaking lows.
do.		1 pkg rope, 2 Iron wheels.
do.		1 ck bolts & nuts
do.		2 Cultivators.
do.		1 Stove.
do.		2 sks Carpet rags.
do.		1 pr Hubs.
do.		1 Jewelers tin box
do.		1 W. Boiler.
do.		2 Valises.
do.		2 Iron Grates.
O. Wave,		1 Trunk.
Russell, W. R.	Minneapolis.	1 keg Liquor,
Smith, S. W.		1 Sign Board.
Smith, A. O.		1 Show Case.
Turner,	Gold Spring.	1 box G. Ware.
Wood, Jonathan,	St. Paul,	2 Mowing machins

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A MILLINERY AND TRIMMING STORE FOR SALE ON THIRD STREET, OPPOSITE CONCERT HALL.—A desirable stock of Millinery Goods and Trimmings in good condition is offered for sale on very LIBERAL TERMS. The Store Room, which is in a good location, and is specially fitted up for the business, together with a dwelling house attached, can be rented low.

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St. Paul, Feb. 26, 1862. feb26:d&wy

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REAL ESTATE,
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sep21 d,w,t 1y

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St. Paul to Crow Wing, (Upper Mississippi river,) leaves daily, except Sunday, for St. Anthony and Minneapolis, at 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

St. Paul to St. Cloud and Crow Wing, Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 5 A. M.

Arrives daily, except Sunday, from St. Anthony an Minneapolis at 6 P. M.

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St. Paul to Northfield, carrying mail for Faribault, Owatonna &c., leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 A. M. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

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St. Paul to Superior, Wisconsin, leaves Monday and to Sunrise city only. Thursday, at 5 A. M. Arrives Tuesday, and from Sunrise city only, Saturday at 6 P. M.

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St. Paul to Cottage Grove, via Newport, &c., leaves Saturday, at 1 P. M. Arrives Saturday, at 12 M.

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The postage upon all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic, and upon all letters, foreign and domestic, is now required to be fully prepaid by United States postage stamps, except in cases where prepayment on letters, &c., to foreign countries is optional and the senders do not wish to prepay.

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CHAS. NICHOLS, Postmaster.
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St. Paul, Nov. 24, 1861. nov24d1y

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"I hereby certify, that I have examined the vinegar manufactured by C. C. Lewis & Co. of this city, and have found it of excellent quality and free from all deleterious ingredients. D. B. REID."

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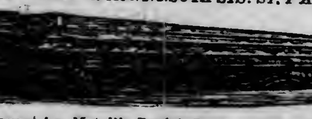

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OF EVERY VARIETY.

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

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Of all Styles and of Superior Workmanship.

Most of my Furniture is of my own manufacture, made of thoroughly seasoned material and equal to the best there is made in the U. S. A.

As a nimble sixpence is always better than a slow shilling, I am determined to sell a very light shade above cost. Everybody is respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing.

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All of which they are now offering at prices to Suit the Times.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS.

☞ Cash paid for Hides and Furs. ☜

NOTICE.

SPORTSMAN'S MUSEUM.

The Sportsman's Museum has removed from the Winslow House, to Third Street, opposite Irvine's Hall, where he will be prepared to stuff all kinds of birds, animals, fish and reptiles.

Also a large collection of mounted birds, in glass cases for sale.

H. SCHRODER.

OIL AND LAMPS.

Another Reduction.

WE ARE SELLING

CARBON OIL

AT 55 CTS. PER GALLON,

As good as can be purchased in the city at that price.

KIER'S BEST CARBON OIL,

That Won't Freeze or Explode,

(in fact, can't be beat any way,) we sell for 60 cents per gallon.

Dithridge's Oval and Round xx Flint Glass Chimneys for sale at E. & H. Y. BELL'S, near Winslow House, Third street

St. Paul, 28th January, 1862.

Superior Carbon Oil

On consignment, for sale at

40 CENTS PER GALLON.

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100 BARRELS PETROLEUM OIL

For sale by the Barrel or Gallon—price per gall.

55 CENTS.

This Oil has taken the premium over all others at the New York and Michigan State Fairs and is warranted non-explosive, and to give entire satisfaction.

50 BBLS. NAPTHA, an excellent substitute for turpentine, and warranted for any purpose which that is used for, and at 50 per cent less cost, for sale by the barrel or gallon.

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Constantly on hand the most complete assortment of

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To be found in the city.

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The undersigned having formed a co-partnership for the manufacture and sale of

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Are now prepared to furnish farmers and dealers with

THE BEST PLOWS

Ever offered in the State, and at prices to suit the times. We will always have on hand a large stock of Cast Steel and Common Steel Cross Plows, Corn Plows Breaking and Grub Plows, of all sizes and of the best material.

Having had the material selected for our especial trade, and the Plows being manufactured under the supervision of

ALONZO LEAMING,

[FORMERLY OF ST. ANTHONY.]

WE WARRANT THEM

to be of Light Draught, Clean in any soil, and give Good Satisfaction generally.

Particular Attention Paid to Repairing

Farmers! save your old plows and we will work them over much to your advantage and satisfaction by leaving them at our Factory, on Robert street, between 4th and 5th, St. Paul, sign of plow.

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We, the undersigned, beg leave to call the attention of Farmers and Country Merchants to the fact that they have the exclusive right of manufacturing

F. H. MANNY'S FANNING MILL,

Which has taken the premium over all other mills in the State for cleaning grain of all kinds. Warranted to give perfect satisfaction in taking out oats and cockle, and all foul seeds. We also manufacture the

RACINE MILL,

Large or small size as any one may desire. We call the attention of wheat buyers to our large size mill which cannot be excelled for cleaning grain fast. Persons will save from four to six dollars in buying of us.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we can sell a better mill, and cheaper than any one else can afford them. We are agents for

STEAM AND GAS PIPES,

STEAM FIXTURES, BRASS GOODS,

BURR MILL-STONES,

DUFORE'S BOLTING CLOTHS,

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We are the only party keeping the above articles in St. Paul.

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Salt River Bourbon.

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S. T. SUIT,

Salt River Distilleries,
KENTUCKY.

We have the above celebrated Whisky for sale.

BEAUMONT & GORDON, Wholesale Grocers
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WM. LEIP, " "
BARTLETT PRESLEY, " "
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REMOVAL.

I have removed the stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.,

assigned to me by E. W. Lewis, from No. 4 Lambert's Block, Third street, to the store on Third street formerly occupied by

J. W. PRINCE,

Liquor Dealer, opposite Wm. J. Smith & Co.'s boot and shoe store, and shall be glad to furnish the people with Drugs, Medicines &c.,

AT OR BELOW COST,

until the whole stock is disposed of.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, COLLARS,

BLANKETS, TRUNKS, WHIPS, &c., &c.,

Next door to Thompson Bros. Bank, 3d st., St. Paul.

☞ Repairing of all kinds done on short notice, by one of the best workmen, and with the best material. nov26d

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

XXXVII CONGRESS---FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilson reported back from the military committee the bill providing for a national foundry and turnace, with an amendment striking out furnace.

Mr. Davis offered a substitute for the confiscation bill. Ordered to be printed.

The bill to increase the efficiency of the medical department of the army was taken up.

The Senate admitted Mr. Starke as Senator from Oregon, by yeas 26, nays 19. Mr. Starke appeared and took the oath.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill in relation to the medical department of the army.

HOUSE.—The House concurred in the report of the committee of conference in the disagreeing amendments to the bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses.

Mr. Wright introduced a joint resolution that the proclamation of Andrew Jackson, on the subject of nullification, together with the farewell address of Washington, be printed for distribution.

Mr. Stevens moved the addition of the Declaration of Independence. Agreed to, and referred to the committee on printing.

The consideration of the Upton contested election case was resumed.

The House declared, 73 against 50, that Mr. Upton was not entitled to a seat.

Mr. Dawes, from the committee on elections, made a report accompanied by resolutions setting forth that John Kline is not, but that John P. Verce is, entitled to a seat from the third Congressional district of Pennsylvania. Its consideration was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Washburne, from the government contract committee, a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War to communicate to the House the report and correspondence of the commission sitting at St. Louis, for the examination of claims growing out of affairs in the western military department.

Telegraphic Items.

CLEAELAND, Feb. 27.

Generals Buckner and Tighlman passed here this A. M., en route for Ft. Warren under charge of Colonel Cootes.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.

The loss by fire in Commercial Street was a million dollars on which the insurance is a half a million.

The death of President Felton at Chester, Penn., yesterday, created a profound sensation at Harvard College and in our community generally.

Foreign News.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.

The steamer Hibernian from Liverpool 13th, and Londonderry 14th, arrived here this afternoon.

American affairs had been debated in the House of Lords, and papers relative to the blockade of the Southern ports were promised.

The European news was generally unimportant.

The Ætna, for New York, was detained until the 13th.

Breadstuffs still declining, except wheat, which was quiet and steady. Provisions dull.

The Hibernians dates are five days later than those already at hand.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Parliament was discussing American affairs in the House of Lords on the 10th, inst. Earl Carnavon said he had received information that no less than three British subjects were confined in the prisons of the Federal Government, and had lain there for several months, denied a trial or their release, unless they took an oath of allegiance to the United States. He hoped that the Government would take earnest steps in the case, and at once declare what was to be the position of British subjects in the Federal States.

Earl Russell said that Lord Carnavon could hardly have read the papers which had been laid on the table, for if he had he would have seen that these cases had been brought under the notice of the Government. Neither had he made allowance for the peculiar state of affairs in the United States which justified urgent measures. In England Parliament had given the Government in times of difficulty authority to arrest persons on suspicion, and it had to be frequently done without their being brought to trial. This Government had complained of the arbitrary manner in which these arrests had been made—by the sole authority of the President without legislative sanction.

He was not disposed to defend the acts of the United States Government. Congress had decided that the prerogative belonged to the President. If he believed that the parties were engaged in treasonable conspiracies as alleged, he (Russell) did not see how Her Majesty's government could interfere with a practice which was absolutely necessary, although it was exercised with unnecessary harshness. The American Government alleged that they had undoubted proof of the complicity of these persons in conspiracies and that Her Majesty's Government was not in a position to contradict, but they had entered a strong remonstrance against the manner in which the arrests were made and prisoners treated, and their case would be earnestly watched by them.

Lord Malmesbury, in asking for the papers connected with the blockade, complained that the Times had deliberately represented that Lord Derby advocated its being forcibly raised. He approved of the conduct of the Government, and the question was one for them alone to decide; but it was desirable to know what was the real state of the blockade. He expressed doubts of the policy of the declarations of Paris in 1856, and did not believe they would or could be carried out in great wars, when circumstances would be too strong for abstract principles.

Earl Russell said that on the first sight he was glad to find that the noble Earl opposite had approved of the conduct of the Government, and the country must feel confidence when all its leading men agreed. The papers were now being printed; they would be in their Lordships' hands before long, and he hoped they would reserve their opinions till then, considering the importance of the question.

In the House of Commons, on the 10th inst., Mr. Cobden gave notice that at an early day he intended to bring under the consideration of the House the state of international and maritime law, as it affects the rights of belligerents.

An order had been received at Portsmouth to reduce the number of men and guns of the ships of war in commission.

The London *Daily News* reviews the engagement at Mill Springs, Kentucky, as a genuine and important federal success, and thinks it may reasonably hope that the federal troops engaged in it may be taken as a representative specimen of the Union army as it has become under McClellan. The result of rapid and decisive action cannot be doubted.

The diplomatic correspondence concerning the intervention in Mexico, had been laid before Parliament.

Earl Russell, in a late letter to Sir Charles Wyke, touching the rumor that the Arch Duke Maxamillian will be called to the throne of Mexico, says that if the Mexican people, by a spontaneous movement, place the Austrian Arch Duke on the throne there is nothing in the Convention to prevent it. On the other hand we could be no party to forcible intervention for this purpose.

FRANCE.—Paris letters say that Mr. Slidell had been received by M. Thouvenal in a private capacity—his diplomatic assumption of character being distinctly ignored.

The cotton manufacturers at Genoa, who employ upwards of 2,500 hands, held a meeting to consider means of alleviating the effects of the present crisis in the cotton trade. A committee was appointed to report on the matter.

The January mails from the coast of Africa had reached England. Increased activity in the slave trade was reported. The withdrawal of the American squadron led immediately to a large increase of the number of vessels carrying the American flag. A bark from New York, but sailing under British colors, had been seized in the roads of Cape Coast, on the suspicion that she was a slaver.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—It was intended to dispatch the steamer Great Eastern for New York in April.

The London *Times* of the 13th inst., publishes further correspondence from Mr. Russell, from New York. In it the writer says that the army of the Potomac is not likely to move till the winter is over, and that a mutinous spirit prevailed among the men—many of whom are better off than ever they were; and that the various expeditions by sea had so far accomplished nothing of moment.

The affair in Kentucky he regards as the greatest success yet achieved by the Federals.

A great popular demonstration took place at Genoa on Sunday, the 9th, in favor of the victory of Emanuel, and Rome as the Capital of Italy. At Milan on the same day, preparations had been made for a demonstration, but the Municipality issued a notice that such demonstrations were useless, and advising Milanese to exercise their constitutional rights by signing the following protest: Although respecting the sovereign pontiff of Rome as the head of the Church, we look upon Rome as the Capital of Italy, with one King, Victor Emanuel. This protest soon received an immense number of signatures.

Letters from Vienna are filled with the most lamentable accounts of the innundation. The district submerged in Vienna alone comprises a population of 80,000 persons to be provided for. Rain fell for four days almost without intermission. Bridges and viaducts were destroyed, and the railroad service was nearly all suspended. Several towns were also inundated by the Danube, including Presburg and Pesth.

The *Times*, in an editorial on the Burnside expedition, says the force engaged is plainly inadequate to the service expected, and if General Burnside wishes success he will entrench himself, establish a good base of operations, and await reinforcements before running the risk of penetrating the enemy's country.

The great exhibition building at London has been delivered up to the commissioners by the contractors. It was virtually completed at noon on the 12th inst., as stipulated in the contract.

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

FROM CAIRO.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

CAIRO, Feb. 24, 1852.

Our forces at Paducah have been expecting an attack for a week from 20,000 men and batteries expected to have left Columbus by the Blandenville road. No apprehensions of an attack are felt now. All the forces at Paducah are under marching orders.

Four mortars and some 32s arrived this morning from Chicago. Troops are constantly arriving and departing here. Stirring news is expected.

The following is the official returns of "killed, wounded and missing" in General McClernand's division (1st) at Fort Donelson:

First Brigade, (Oglesby's,) killed, 181, wounded, 579; missing, 47. Second brigade, (W. H. L. Walace's,) killed, 114; wounded, 354; missing, 88. Third brigade, (M'Arthur's,) killed, 26; wounded, 121; missing, 15. Grand total of Division, killed, 321; wounded, 1054; missing, 150.

Dr. Franklin, Division Surgeon, reports 700 wounded as under treatment at Mound City.

The flag of truce which left this morning for Columbus returned about five this afternoon. They had an interview with the rebel officers, but the result is kept strictly secret. The rebel transport Red Rover met the flag of truce about two miles from the works, bringing Mrs. Buckner and family, and the wife of Col. Roger Hanson, 2d (rebel) Kentucky regiment, from Columbus. The truce brought them to Cairo, and they leave to-morrow morning for Indianapolis.

Memphis papers of the 23nd inst., just received, represent the people of Tennessee as feeling gloomy and depressed over the Fort Donelson matter. The publication of all news is interdicted by the military authorities there. They acknowledge the late defeat to be a terrible calamity, but are not dispirited. The Governor of Mississippi has made a general call upon all persons capable of bearing arms to enlist, under the alternative of drafting. The Governor of Alabama calls for 12 regiments by the 4th of March, for three years or the war, and threatens drafting if they are not filled by that time.

INCIDENTS AT FORT DONELSON.

Capt. Nelson of Company B, 18th Illinois, had a remarkable escape from instant death during the attack on Fort Donelson. He was charging a confederate battery at the head of his company, and seeing a muster roll of one of the rebel companies upon the ground, hastily picked it up, and rolling it into a wad, placed it in his vest pocket. He had no sooner done this than a musket ball struck him in that part of the person and was only prevented from penetrating his heart and killing him instantly by the muster roll aforesaid. The gallant Captain preserves that rebel record as a most valuable trophy.

Capt. R. R. Hopkins, of Company H, 18th Illinois, formerly of Duquoin, in this State, it is said showed the white feather, and absented himself during the entire fight. He left his command at the beginning of the engagement, and took up his quarters at a private house in the vicinity, trembling with fear and quaking with apprehension like a coward as he is. Orders were issued for his arrest, but he managed to escape, and was seen prowling about Cairo last evening. If he ever shows himself in camp, he will be ignominiously drummed out. I doubt if his presence will be tolerated in the patriotic village of Duquoin.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON, OF KANSAS, IMPEACHED.

The $30,000 fraud on the State Treasury of Kansas, perpetrated by Governor Charles Robinson in the sale of war bonds at less than their market value, is likely to get him into even deeper trouble than mere notoriety. It will be remembered that the bonds were sold to Robert S. Stevens, of Lawrence, a member of the State Senate, who re-sold to parties in New York at a profit represented by the figures given above. A special committee of the Legislature having investigated the matter, has reported that the deed was a willful swindle, and upon their report the House of Representatives, last week, unanimously passed a resolution impeaching Governor Robinson, and appointed a committee of five, who should, in company with the Attorney General, prosecute the impeachment before the Senate.

LANE'S EXPEDITION.

The disagreement between Generals Lane and Hunter in regard to the contemplated expedition admits, we are told, of an amicable adjustment. It has been referred back to Washington to be there decided. General Lane will leave Kansas this week for the Capital, where his military status is to be determined. His friends will, we derstand, claim for him a Major General's commission, and will labor to have him assigned to the Western Department.—*Chicago Tribune.*

S T A T E M E N T

of the condition of the

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the thirty first day of December, 1861, made to the Treasurer of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the statute of that State, entitled "An act to regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved February 6th, 1860.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of the Company is the Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and is located in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL.

The amount of its capital stock $200,000 00
The amount of its capital stock paid up.. 200,000 00

ASSETS.

The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of agents and other persons is....		$11,491 88
Real estate unincumbered—none.		
The bonds owned by the Company and how they are secured, with the rate of interest thereon, including Stocks:		
292 shares Girard F. & M. Ins Co. par value $100	$29,200 00	
13 shares Am. Telegraph Co par value, $100	1,300 00	
89 shares Penn'a R. R. Co. par value, $50..............	3,337 50	
40 shares Commercial Bank, par value, $50..............	1,600 00	
18 shares Washington Manf. Co. par value, $500..............	4,500 00	
10 shares F. & M. Sund. Ass'n, par value, $200..............	3,000 00	
150 shares Grey's Ferry Pass. R R Co, par value $25..............	1,200 00	
2,000 shares Delaware R. R. Co. 6 per cent bonds	1,600 00	
$3000 U. S Loan, 7 3-10 per cent..............	3,000 00	
$1 000 No. Penn'a R. R. Co., 6 per cent bonds..............	600 00	
250 shares Locust Mt. Coal and Iron Co. par value, $50..............	3,750 00	
$100 United States Treas'y note, 6 per cent..............	100 00	
		$53,187 50
Other securities, as per schedule attached		76,657 83
Debts due the Company secured by mortgage (schedule)..............		104,393 49
Debts otherwise secured..............		
Debts for premiums..............		
All other securities..............		54,500 00
Total assets of the Company..........		$300,230 70

LIABILITIES.

The amount of liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors of this Co......	$100 00
Losses adjusted and due, none.	
Losses adjusted and not due, none.	
Losses unadjusted..............	4,000 00
Losses in suspense, awaiting further proofs.	
All other claims against the Company....	
The greatest amount insured in any one risk. $10,000.	
The greatest amount allowed by the rates of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village—no rule	
Greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block—no rule.	
The act of incorporation of such company—copy herewith	
Total liabilities of Company..........	$4,100 00

JAMES B. ALVORD, Secretary.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Philadelphia. } ss.

Personally appeared. Jas. B. Alvord, Secretary of the Girard F. & M. Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed, is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Company, and exhibits so far as can be ascertained at this date, its actual condition on the thirty first day of December, 1861

Witness my hand and official seal, Feb. 13, 1862.
[Seal] JOSHUA SPERING,
Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Treasurer's Office. }

The Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Penn., having fully complied with the requirements of an Act entitled an Act "To regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, I hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact business in this State.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of Saint Paul, this twenty sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.
CHARLES SCHEFFER, State Treasurer.
[L. S.] Per H. H. GILBERT.
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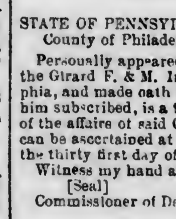

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Buy only the genuine. a20-d1y

NOTICE.—ALL THE COUNTERsigned notes of the Farmers Bank, located at Garden City, Blue Earth county, Minnesota, must be presented at the Office of the Auditor of the State of Minnesota, at St. Paul, within two years from the date of this notice, as the securities deposited with him for the redemption of said notes will at that time be given up to the owner or owners of said Bank according to the Banking Law of the State of Minnesota.
Dated April 17, 1860.
Signed, H. DAWES, President.
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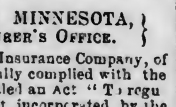
TEETH ON VULCANITE.



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DR. SIMONTON,
oct24 ly Ingersoll's Block, Bridge Square.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Names of mortgagors—Samuel Thatcher, Jr. and Elizabeth L. P. Thatcher, his wife.
Name of Mortgagee—Edward L. Stevens, Trustee.
Date of Mortgage—August 8th, 1857.
When recorded—August 14th, 1857, 3¾ o'clock, P. M.
Where recorded—Office of Register of Deeds Ramsey county, Minnesota, Book L. of Mortgages, pages 284 and 285.
Amount claimed due at date hereof—one thousand seven hundred and seventy five dollars.
Description of mortgaged premises—west half, west half, northwest quarter, section twenty nine, township twenty-nine, range twenty three, west, situate in Ramsey county.
Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative. No suit or proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof,
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to statute, the premises therein described will be sold by the Sheriff of said Ramsey county, at public auction, to the highest cash bidder, at the office of said Sheriff in St Paul, in said county of Ramsey, on the 31st day of March, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M, to satisfy said debt, with costs and disbursements of sale.
Dated St. Paul, February 11, 1862.
EDWARD L STEVENS, Trustee and Mortgagee.
By WM. BOWMAN, his Attorney. feb11-1aw6

NOTICE.
A MARE COLT, about ten or twelve months old, came to my premises, February 15th, 1862. The owner can take her away by paying charges and proving property.
Information can be had at the store of
J. H. HULLSICK & CO.
feb19-w3w cor. Seventh and Rosabel streets.

COMMERCIAL.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 27, 1862.

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS OF THOMPSON BRO'S BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, LAND WARRANTS, &c.

BANKABLE FUNDS.

New York,	New England,
Ohio,	Michigan,
Iowa,	Philadelphia,
Indiana,	New Jersey,
Winona County Bank,	Pittsburgh,
Ramsey Co. Endorsed Scrip,	Wisconsin.
U. S. Demand Notes,	Canada.

United States 6 per cent. two years Notes

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Selling for. Premium.
Bankable Funds..............	1 per ct prm
American Gold,..............	1 per ct d s.
Wisconsin currency	1 pr ct prm.

St. Paul Prices Current.

Prepared expressly for the ST. PAUL PRESS, *and corrected daily.*

ST. PAUL, February 28, 1862.

ALE.
XXX Pittsburgh ...12@14
St. Paul & St. Anthony 6@9
Bottled Scotch, in pint bottles ℔ doz $2 25@2 75
BEANS.
White, ℔ bu ....80@1 00
BREAD.
Water Crackers, ℔ lb ...4
Butter Crackers 5½
Soda, Boston, &c 6
Pilot Bread ℔ bbl ..$3 50
BUTTER.
Firkin, ℔ lb ....6@7
Country, in rolls..8½@10
CANDLES.
Tallow, m'd, ℔ lb 9@10
Star ....16@18
Adamantine.......20@—
Sperm ....40@50
CHEESE.
W. R. ℔ lb .... 9@9½
E. D ....11@12
COFFEE.
Rio, ℔ lb Prime....17@18
Laguayra ....19@20
Java.......23@25
Mocha ....26@27
COAL.
Pittsburgh ℔ bush 75c
Illinois ℔ bush........40c
CORDAGE.
Manilla, ℔ lb....11@11½
Jute.......9@10
EGGS.
Per dozen ....15@20
FRUITS.
Apples, g'n ℔ bbl $3 50@4 00
Apples, dried ℔ lb ....5@6
Almonds ....10@12
Cranberries ℔ bu l 25@1 50
Peaches, dry, ℔ lb ..9@12
Raisins, ℔ box $2 50@3 00
Raisins, h'f box $1 50@1 60
Prunes.......9@10
Currants.......10@—
FISH.
No. 1 Mackerel ℔ bbl ..$15
No. 2 " 11
No. 3 " ....@10
Dry Cod, ℔ lb.....5½@6
Scaled Herring, ℔ box..50
FEATHERS.
Live Geese ....55@60
Indian ....15@20
FLOUR AND MEAL.
Superfine, ℔ bbl....$3 50
Extra ....3 75@4 00
Cataract......$4 00@4 50
Corn Meal, ℔ bag .1@1 10
GRAIN.
Wheat ℔ bush.....50@52
Rye ....23@—
Oats ....22@—
Barley ....30@35
Corn.......30@35
Hominy, ℔ bu $2 25@2 50
GLASS.
American Window
8x10 ....$2 25@2 50
10x12 ....2 50@2 75
10x14 ....2 75@3 00
10x16 to 12x16..3 00@4 00
12x18 to 12x20 .4 00@5 00
Per ton, about 8 00@10 00

LUMBER.
Common, Inch, ℔ M . $8@10
Clear ....20@22
Siding ....14@18
Flooring ....18@22
Lath 1 50
Shingles.......2½@3 00
LEAD AND SHOT.
Pig, ℔ lb 8
Bar 8
Shot, ℔ bag 2 25
MOLASSES.
Plantation, ℔ gall .40@42
Sugar House ......50@
Golden Syrup .....55@70
NAILS.
Cut, assorted.....3½c@4c
Wrought, ℔ keg 9 00@9 50
PAINTS AND OILS.
White Lead ℔ 100 lbs 7@7½
Lard Oil ℔ gall ... 85@87
Neatsfoot 1 50
Whale ....85@90
Linseed 85
Turpentine 1 25
Carbon.......70@—
ONIONS.
Per bush.......00@65
PROVISIONS.
Mess Pork, ℔ brl $—@15 00
Mess Beef, ℔ bbl 10@11 50
Clear Sides.......8@0
Hams, plain S. C.... @19
Shoulders.......6@6½
Dried Beef......11@12½
Canvassed hams.......12
Leaf Lard..... .... 6@7
POTATOES.
Neshannocks and Pink Eyes, ℔ bush....25@30
RICE.
Per lb ....9@10
SOAP.
Common, ℔ lb ....4½@5
Family.......5½
Palm ....4½@5
Castile 15
German.......6½@7
Germanian....... 7½
Extra No. 1....... 6½
SUGAR.
Brown ℔ lb ....9@10
Refined A&B,.. 11@11½
Refined, O &OO.......12
Powdered 12
Crushed.......12
Cut Loaf 12
STEEL.
English Cast ℔ lb 22@25
German Cast 15
English Spring.......10
American Spring.......10
English Blister.....18@20
American Blister.....12½
WHISKY.
Rectified, ℔ gall...18@21
Monongahela...0 75@2 00
Old Bourbon ...1 50@3 00
IRON.
Flat Bar—Pennsylvania ordinary sizes.......04
Juniata do.......06
LIME.
Pt. Byron.......1 50
Alton 1 25

MILWAUKEE FUR MARKET.

Mink..............	$ 1.50	to	$2.00
Muskrat..............	10	"	18
Raccoon..............	50	"	75
Wild Cat..............	25	"	75
Red Fox..............	1.12½	"	1.36½
Cross Fox..............	4.00	"	6.00
Silver Grey Fox..............	25.00	"	40.00
Otter..............	3.00	"	4.00
Fisher..............	4.00	"	6.00
Bear..............	5 00	"	7.00
Cub Bear..............	3.00	"	5.00
Martin..............	2.00	"	4.00
Beaver per lb..............	1.00		

ST. PAUL PROVISION MARKET.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 28, 1862.

BEANS—White, 1.00@1.25 cents ℔ bushel.

BUTTER—Firkin, ℔ lb 7@8. Country, in rolls, 9@10.

CANDLES—Tallow, m'd, ℔ lb 10@11. Star 16@18. Adamantine, 20. Sperm, 40@50.

CARBON OIL—55@60.

CHEESE—W. R. ℔ lb 9@9½. E. D. 11.

COFFEE—Rio, ℔ lb Prime 20@21. Laguayra, 21@25. Java, 25@28. Mocha, 28@30.

EGGS—Per dozen 15@18.

FRUITS—Apples, green, ℔ bbl. $3 50@4 50 dried, ℔ lb 6@7. Cranberries ℔ bushel 90@$1. Peaches, dry, ℔ lb 9@12.

FLOUR—Superfine ℔ bbl. $3 50 Extra $3 75 @4 00. XX Cataract $4 50.

MEAL—Corn ℔ sack, $1@$1 10. Buckwheat 2c. ℔ lb.

GRAIN—Wheat ℔ bushel, 57@59. Rye, 50. Oats, 28. Barley 30@35. Corn 40@43. Hominy, ℔ bushel $2 25@2 50.

MOLASSES—Plantation, ℔ gall., 40@42. Sugar-house, 50. Golden Syrup, 60@75.

LARD—Per lb 7@9.

ONIONS.—Per bushel, 25@35.

POTATOES—Neshannocks and Pink Eyes, ℔ bushel, 20@30.

POULTRY—Chickens, ℔ pr lb. 5c @7c; Turkeys pr lb. 7 @ 9c.

RICE—Per lb, 10@11.

SUGAR—Brown, ℔ lb 9@10. Refined OOO, 10@11. Refined, O&OO, 12. Powdered, 12, Crushed, 12. Cut loaf, 12.

MEATS—Smoked, Hams Canvased 10c, plain 8c, Shoulders 5@6, Clear Sides 7@8. Meats Cut—Beef Surloin and Porter House steaks and roasts 8@10c, Round 6c, and other cuts 8 a5, Pork—Steaks and Choice Roast, 6; other cuts 4a5. Mutton, Lamb and Veal, 14.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.
Names of Mortgagors—John Nininger and Catherine Nininger, his wife.
Name of Mortgagee—John H. McAllister, of Harrisburgh, Pa.
Mortgage dated and acknowledged—May 29th, A. D., 1858.
Mortgage recorded—May 29th, A. D. 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M., in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in book N of Mortgages, On pages 127, 128, and 129.
Description of mortgaged premises—The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. two, (2) in township No. twenty eight, range No. twenty three west. And the south half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. two, (2) in township No. twenty eight, range No. twenty three west. And eight acres in the southeast quartdr of the southeast quarter of section No. two, (2) in township twenty eight, range twenty three west, containing in all, fifty eight acres more or less—situate in Ramsey county, Minnesota.
Note secured by said mortgage—"$3000.00, St. Paul Minnesota, May 29th, 1858. Twelve months after date, for value received, I promise to pay to the order of John H. McAllister, the sum of three thousand dollars, with interest from date, payable quarterly, at the rate of thirty per cent. per annum, and if the said principal or interest be not paid when due, such principal or interest remaining due and unpaid, to bear interest thereafter at the rate of five per cent. per month until paid. Payable at St. Paul Minnesota. John Nininger.
The interest on said note and mortgage was paid and received in full up to Nov. 29th. A. D. 1860.
Amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice and now actually due thereon, is the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-eight and 70-100 dollars, ($3 228.70).
Default having been made in the payment of the said sum of money due on the said mortgage, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said mortgaged debt, or any part thereof:
Notice is hereby given, that the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and that the said mortgaged premises will, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided, be sold at public vendue at the front door of the court house, in the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1862, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., to satisfy said mortgage, with all legal costs, charges and disbursements.
Dated St. Paul December 31st, 1861.
JOHN H. McALLISTER, Mortgagee
OLIVER DALRYMPLE, Attorney for Mortgagee. jan8d6w.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between C. H BISHOP and JAMES VATER, as proprietors of the CITY HOTEL is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to Mr. BISHOP, who will pay all the debts of the firm.
St. Paul, Feb. 12, 1862. feb15-w3t

MINNESOTA SEWING MACHINE DEPOT,
Office and Sales Room in the Dana Block, opposite Thompson Bros.' Bank, Third Street, St. Paul.

The attention of all who are desirous of procuring A GOOD FAMILY SEWING MACHINE capable of performing the most difficult work upon the *Thinnest Gauze or Heaviest Cloth or Leather*, will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock consisting of
BARTHOLF'S CELEBRATED MACHINES,
Which we are pleased to inform the public are now reduced in prices that are within the reach of all.
Letter A, Family Machine, $45; retail price five months ago in New York city was $55.

A	Machine, Manufacturing, at..............	$60 00	New York prices six months ago.......... $75 00
B	" "	75 00	" " " 90 00
C	" "	95 00	" " " 125 00

ALSO THE WIDELY KNOWN MOORE & PERKIN'S MACHINE,
Which is suitable for Dress and Cloak Makers. Prices now reduced to $35, formerly sold at $50.
THE UNION SEWING MACHINE stands high in rank, and at prices that will suit the times Sold at $30 and with hemmer $35.
All Machines warranted to give satisfaction or THE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED
Send for Samples of Work and Circulars, which will be mailed free.
LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.
H. D. RUTHVIN, Agent.
dec11d6m—feb16

RECEIVED THIS DAY,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22,
By Express,
LADIES' GAITERS, SLIPPERS,
AND
MOROCCO BOOTS,
Which will be sold quite rasonable for the Cash Down.
Samuel Kilpatrick.
Opposite the International Hotel.
feb23-dtf

J. B. BRADEN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Iron, Nails, Steel,
HARDWARE, PITTSBURGH COAL, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.
Keeps constantly on hand all goods in his line including
Kensington, Sligo & Sweedes Bar Iron,
Sheet Iron, Plow Steel, Cast, German and Blister Steel, Springs, Axles and other Carriage Trimmings, Shelf Hardware, &c.—Window Glass, Sash, Doors and Blinds, Rock Island Clipper and
SAINT PAUL CLIPPER PLOWS,
All of the best quality, warranted to give satisfaction. All of which will be sold at the very lowest prices for cash.
Warehouse on Third between Minnesota and Cedar streets, St. Paul, Minn. feb10:1v

HENRY ORLEMANN,
FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER,
Opposite the American House, Third street, St. Paul.
WIGS, TOUPEES & LADIES' ORNAMENTAL HAIR of every description always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. feb5-d6m

SELECT
English & Classical Academy
The subscriber announces to the citizens of Saint Paul that he proposes to open a select
ENGLISH & CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS
In the basement rooms of the Central Presbyterian Church, on Monday, March 3d, 1862
TERMS:—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar and Modern Geography, $7 50 per quarter.
All higher branches $10 per quarter.
Payment quarterly. S. A. McELHINNY.
feb22:10d*

MASKS! MASKS!
SILK! WIRE! PAPER!
WHOLE, HALF & NOSES.
BEADS! BEADS!
White Crystal Beads!
ALSO SEED BEADS.
At M. N. KELLOGG'S.
feb22:1w

GRAND
Country Masquerade Ball
At the house of GEO. W. FEW, Little Canada, on
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28,
Tickets, $1 00. Music by Woodward's St. Paul Quadrille band.
Masquerade Dresses can be obtained of Geo. W. Few on the day of the ball. Also of Ph. Rohr, St. Paul.
feb26:3t

LOST---ON FRIDAY, 21st INST., between Rochat's Jewelry Store and Beaumont and Gordon's, on Third street,
A LITTLE BLACK SATCHEL,
Containing $10 in U. S. Demand Notes, a two dollar bill, 25 cents in silver, and a pair of steel spectacles in case. In outside pocket of the satchel there were some ladies' visiting cards.
The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving it at this office. feb22tf

Dundas Mills For Sale!
A Flouring Mill with Four Run of Stone arranged for Custom and Manufacturing. A Saw Mill and other unoccupied
WATER POWER.
These Mills are known to be the BEST IMPROVED and BEST PAYING in the State.
Four-Fifths of the whole are now offered for sale on reasonable terms. For particulars address or apply to the undersigned. I. S. ARCHIBALD.
Dundas, Rice county. jan17dtf.

FOR RENT.---A
DWELLING HOUSE.
Containing six rooms, with a wood shed, well, and good cellar, situated on Wabashaw street, but a few steps from Third street. Enquire at this office.
feb26X

ADVERTISE
IN THE
ST. PAUL PRESS
WHICH HAS
ONE THIRD LARGER CIRCULATION
THAN ANY JOURNAL IN THE STATE!
If you have goods to sell,
ADVERTISE IN THE PRESS.
If you want customers,
ADVERTISE IN THE PRESS.
If you have land for sale,
ADVERTISE IN THE PRESS.
If you want to make money,
ADVERTISE IN THE PRESS.
If you want to do a good business,
ADVERTISE IN THE PRESS.
If you want to buy a farm
ADVERTISE IN THE PRESS.
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DRUGS, DYE STUFFS AND MEDICINES,
DRUGS, DYE STUFFS AND MEDICINES.
ADVERTISE!
PAINTS AND OILS,
PAINTS AND OILS.
ADVERTISE!
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES.
ADVERTISE!
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, HARDWARE, HARDWARE,
HARDWARE, HARDWARE.
ADVERTISE!
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ADVERTISE!
IN THE
ST. PAUL PRESS.

St. Paul Chair Factory.
GALLEY & JANSEN,
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail dealers in
CHAIRS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Wabashaw street, bet. 5th & 6th, St. Paul.
We are prepared to supply the trade with the very best quality of work, made under our personal supervision, and
WARRANTED SUPERIOR
To any manufactured in the State.
Twelve years experience in this trade enables us to do good work in good style.
We refer to the following principal Cabinet dealers of St. Paul, who sell our work in preference to that of other manufacturers, for the reason that they consider ours the best.
J. Primrose, J. A. Stees,
F. Hildebrand, J. S. Dennison.
J. Doney, feb21:d&w1y

KING & CO.,
DEALERS IN
FRESH MEATS, POULTRY & GAME
of all kinds and in any quantity.
Persons wishing CHOICE LOTS of the best kind, and at the lowest price, can always find everything in the Fresh Meat line at
KING & CO.'S
Well known store on Wabashaw street, near Fifth.
Those who like good living should give us a call, as we always keep a choice lot on hand. feb9-d1y

DRIED APPLES.--WE HAVE about 100 sacks of prime quality on hand at market rates, at
COOLEY TOWER & CO.'S

The Old Established
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CROCKERY HOUSE
OF
R. MARVIN,
SENDS GREETING TO HIS CUSTOMERS IN MINNESOTA, IN DAKOTA TERRITORY, AND BEYOND THE BRITISH LINE
That being one of the Oldest Business Houses in the State, (the present being the eleventh year of its existence,) R. MARVIN feels confident that he need not urge its claims on the public patronage. The extent of country over which its business has spread is the best proof that its claims are not unrecognized. The unwavering determination which he has felt since the crisis, and in the hardest times, to maintain his business and place it on a par with similar establishments in the largest cities of the West, have been so fully appreciated by the merchants of the State, that he feels bound to redouble his efforts, not only for the benefit of his business, but for the pride he feels in his adopted city.
Mr. R. would call on the citizens of St. Paul, and especially the old residents who remember "the day of small things," not to forget that he still has a
RETAILING DEPARTMENT
for everything in his line, including also,
Carbon Oil and Lamps
OF EVERY KIND,
CHIMNEYS & WICKS,
OIL CANS, &c., &c., &c.,
A Fine Stock of
FRENCH CHINA,
FINE AND COMMON TABLE CUTLERY
A Large Stock of
MIRRORS & LOOKING-GLASSES.
An Immense Stock of
GLASSWARE.
St. Paul, January, 1862. jan14ly

M. N. KELLOGG.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Dealer in Fruits, Toys
CONFECTIONERY, &c.
The largest assortment of MASKS and TOYS at M. N. KELLOGG'S, Opposite the Bridge, 3d street, St. Paul!
RIDLEY & CO'S CREAM CANDY, at M. N. KELLOGG'S.
CIDER & APPLES at wholesale at M. N. KELLOGG'S.
SEGARS for the trade—cheapest in market.
feb5-d1y

Tobacco
CIGARS. PIPES. SNUFF, &c.
F. W. TUCHELT, Third Street, next door to Comb's Book Store, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, &c., is just receiving his fall and winter stock, and is prepared to fill orders to any extent, for
FINE IMPORTED CIGARS,
Missouri, Virginia and Kentucky Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Fine Cut Chewing, superior to any in the city.
SWEET BRIAR ROOT PIPES,
a large assortment. These pipes are all the go now.
F. W. TUCHELT,
Third street, next door to Comb's Book Store.
St. Paul, Nov. 17. nov17d1y.

WALTER W. WEBB,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Foreign Wines & Liquors,
OLD BOURBON AND RYE WHISKEY,
AND MONTREAL MALT WHISKEY.
I find that the impression prevails that pure Foreign Wines and Brandy cannot be obtained in St. Paul. I wish to assure the citizens and others that they can safely rely upon getting pure, unadulterated Wines, Brandies and Gin from me, equal to any imported.
W. W. WEBB.
Also, London Porter, Scotch Ale, Scotch Whiskey

PITTSBURGH
Ale and Porter Depot,
JACKSON ST. BETWEEN 5th & 6th.
M. DORNIDEN.
Has just received a splendid stock of the above, Ale and Porter, which he will warrant superior to any in the city, and will sell cheap for cash, by the barrel, half barrel, bottle or glass.
Also a fine stock of Liquors and Cigars at wholesale and retail. nov23:1v

WILLIAMS & BROTHER
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS,
GILDERS, GLAZIERS,
GRAINERS AND PAPER HANGERS,
Third Street, opposite Cathcart's Dry Goods Store.
jan17d1w.

GEO. A. NOURSE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office in M'Clung's (Phœnix) Block

NOTICE
TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF HENNEPIN CO.
The Tax of 1861 must be paid before the first of March next, in order to save cost.
Minneapolis, February 10th, 1862.
feb12-1w JOSEPH DEA County Treasurer.

KIGGIN'S & KELLOGG'
DIARIES,
For 1862. At MERRILL'S.
dec8.

LEONARD & SHEIRE,
BUILDERS.
Shop in old Baptist Church Building, on Fifth street near Jackson. All kinds of Carpenter Work done to order.

M. SHEIRE, ARCHITECT.
Office in same building as Leonard & Sheire's Carpenter Shop, on Fifth street, near Jackson. Designs, Plans, and Specifications for Buildings of every description, prepared on short notice. feb18-1y

Notice to Lumbermen!
THE BEST PINE LANDS
ON
RUM AND ST. CROIX RIVERS
And their tributaries, amounting to several thousand acres, located six years ago, for sale at low rates; or the stumpage upon them disposed of on favorable terms for lumber. Apply to,
LYMAN C. DAYTON,
International Hotel,
nov27d&w3mo. St. Paul.

A S. ELFELT
MOVES TO THE LAMBERT BLOCK,
One door below the Pioneer Office, where he will be happy to see his friends,
feb28.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Burnside is advancing. He has reached the Roanoke and Seaboard Railroad, running from Norfolk to Weldon, and has destroyed two bridges on the road to prevent its use by the rebels. The South is evidently in the agonies of dissolution, but trying to brave it out. Great activity prevails throughout rebeldom Governors are making new levies to replenish their wasting army.

The planters talk heroically about destroying their tobacco and cotton crops, and getting the Confederate Government to pay them for their loss—that's the joke of the story.

SENATOR STARKE.

Benjamin Starke, of Oregon, was admitted to a seat in the Senate on Thursday. He now moves a reference of the charges of disloyalty preferred against him, to the judiciary committee.

MINNESOTA 8'S ADVANCING.

At the stock exchange, New York, on the 21st inst., $1,000 Minnesota 8's sold for 88½—being seven cents advance on the last previous sale.

RELEASED STATE PRISONERS.

Geo. W. Jones of Iowa, and Parker H. French, formerly of this State, have been released under the late order of Secretary Stanton.

THE FORCE OF HABIT.

About twenty years ago there was a steamboat plying on the Mississippi between St Louis and Keokuk, bearing the name of "Boreas." She was as steady and regular in her trips, as the old Nominee used to be in the St. Paul trade; and was quite a favorite with the public. Her steamboat life was protracted far beyond the average age of Western boats, and the march of improvement demanded that she should give place to a new and finer boat. Her owners sold her to go into the Illinois river trade. She was laden at St. Louis, and started for her destination. After passing Alton, and when approaching the mouth of the Illinois river, the pilot turned the wheel to run her into the latter stream. What was his astonishment to find that the boat did not obey the helm, but kept right on up the Mississippi where she had been accustomed to run for so many years. It was a most remarkable case as illustrative of the force of habit—much stronger, we have thought, than that of the sailor's wife, who presented Jack on his return from a four years' voyage with two more children than he left—the regular biennial contribution to the census having been made during his absence.

We were reminded of this example of the force of habit in the old Boreas, by an article in yesterday's *Pioneer*, and we think the example that it affords of the "ruling passion strong in death," will do to take rank with either the Boreas, or the sailor's wife. Everybody knows that abuse of Gov. Ramsey is a chronic habit of the *Pioneer*—certainly we know it;—still we did not suppose that the very type and material of the office, when left to run alone, would retain the habit. We somehow supposed that Earle S. Bennett was the constant source of the malignant attacks made upon the Governor, and that in his absence from the machine there would be a cessation of the New York *Herald* abuse.

We had known that E. S. B. was off again for Washington—probably to make a new assessment in the way of patronage for the wherewith to run his patent back-action machine, that—like the Belgian muskets given our boys of the Third regiment—has proved itself much more dangerous to its own friends and enterprizes than to those it attacks. We had noticed in the *Pioneer* a decided improvement in respect to its being free from its favorite abuse since its Chief's departure, and we were quite taken aback by the sudden explosion of yesterday.

Clearly it is to be accounted for by the force of habit, just as much as the Boreas refusing to leave her accustomed channel, or the sailor's wife renewing her pledge of love to absent Jack.

A FORGERY ON STANTON.

On the occasion of the Railroad Convention in Washington, convened at the invitation of the Secretary of War, for the purpose of establishing uniform charges for performing service for the government, Mr. Stanton briefly addressed the assembled representatives of the Roads, stating the object of the meeting, and saying that he preferred to commit this important matter to the patriotism and judgment of such a body of men as he saw around him than to exercise the arbitrary power conferred by Congress on the government, to take military possession of the railroads for such purposes.

The agent of the associated press was not satisfied with stating the substance of what he did say; but forged the following unmerited and sweeping puff of Gen. McClellan:

"Secretary Stanton, in the course of his address, paid a high compliment to the young and gallant friend at his side, Major General McClellan, in whom he had the utmost confidence, and the result of whose military schemes—gigantic and well matured—were now exhibited to a rejoicing country. The Secretary, with upraised hands, implored Almighty God to aid them and himself, and all occupying positions under the government, in crushing out this unholy rebellion."

Secretary Stanton, when he saw this lying dispatch, authorized a prompt and flat contradiction of the remarks attributed to him.

EAST TENNESSEE.

The Baltimore *American* of Saturday, February 22d, gives the substance of an interesting conversation with Mr. Robert Johnson, son of Senator Andrew Johnson, who had made his way during the week previous from East Tennessee to Washington. Brownlow was sick at Knoxville, but with a chance of recovering He reports the names of five Union men of his acquaintance who had been summarily hanged by the rebels. Senator Johnson's house was occupied as a hospital, the family having been driven out.

Mr. Johnson learned on his way out that two regiments and one battalion of rebels held Cumberland Gap: but Gen. Carter, with the advance of General Thomas' division, was at Cumberland Ford, fifteen miles distant, on Saturday last, and it was thought would pass through another gap five miles distant and not fortified, and thus take the rebel forces in the rear.

Former accounts of the Union sentiment of East Tennessee are fully confirmed by Mr. Johnson. The news of Donelson had not been received, He considers the rebels completely *isolated* in West Tennessee by the occupation of the Nashville railroad, and the destruction of the railroad bridge in North Alabama. Mr. Johnson proposes, after a brief visit to Washington, to return to Cumberland Gap, and accompany the national troops on their mission for the relief of East Tennessee.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

The following letter from the Superintendent of the United States Census, written in acknowledgement of a copy of the second annual report of the Commissioner of Statistics, bears the highest testimony to the value and importance of the Bureau of Statistics, and compliments our State on its wisdom and enlightened enterprise in establishing the office:

CENSUS OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, 17th Feb., 1862.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have received, and with much gratification examined, your Second Annual Report—a document * * * * * * * * * * honorable to the flourishing young State of Minnesota—which, in establishing and sustaining a Bureau of Statistics, has not only manifested a degree of wisdom, without precedent in a State so young, but set an example which it would be well for older and richer communities to imitate. The want of such bureaux at the present moment is seriously appreciated, and I am happy to know that several States contemplate their organization without delay.

With such an office in each State, and one at the capital, all co-operating, the people of the country would be annually furnished with information which would not only be useful to the citizen, but would enable the general legislatures to prosecute their duties intelligibly, and supply Congress and the Departments with information indispensible to the enlightened prosecution of many of their duties.

I sincerely hope that your Legislature will continue to cherish this bureau of its creation, the usefulness whereof will increase with its experience and the growth of the State

If it can have only a few years to assert its claims to public support, there will no longer be danger that the State will withdraw its fostering care on account of expense, than of the great and prosperous manufacturer determining to abandon the use of his steam power because of the cost of fuel, or the successful merchant abandoning his ledger and daybook, on account of the trouble in keeping them.

With cordial regard,
very respectfully yours,
JOS. C. G. KENNEDY.

J. A. WHEELOCK, Supt. Bureau Statistics, St. Paul, Minn.

RED RIVER POSTAGE.

Modification of Former Instructions.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 1862.

SIR:—I have received a letter from Mr. J. B. Grinnell—special agent—stating that the instructions given in my letter to you of the 23d December last, respecting the rates of postage chargeable on letters addressed to the Red River Settlements, British North America, have been made the occasion of complaint by the citizens of St. Paul.

The law fixes the rate of postage upon letters addressed to foreign countries, with which postal arrangements have not been concluded, at 10 cents, when the distance does not exceed 2,500 miles, and 20 cents for greater distances, so that letters for the Red River Settlements, would, by a strict construction, be chargeable with those rates, according to distance. But in view of the circumstance that there are no regular Post-offices in those Settlements, I have concluded to authorize you to mail and forward such letters from your office, on pre-payment of the ordinary United States' domestic rate of postage, *Provided*, they are directed to Pembina, Minn., and delivered at that office to agents or messengers of the persons addressed.

I am, very respectfully,
your ob't. servant,
JOHN A. KASSON,
First Assistant P. M. General.

CHARLES NICHOLS, Esq., St. Paul, Minn.

NOTE.—To comply with the foregoing instructions, correspondents will please address their communications "Care Hudson's Bay Co., Pembina, Minnesota."

CHAS. NICHOLS, P. M.

MR. CAMERON TO GO TO THE SENATE.—It is now rumored that Mr. Wilmot will resign his seat in the Senate, and go to Spain, in place of Carl Schurz, who will go to Russia in place of Mr. Cameron, who will succeed Mr. Wilmot in the Senate.

FROM THE THIRD REGIMENT.

CAMP DANA,
BELMONT, KY., Feb. 21st.

Editor of the St. Paul Press:

I must improve a few moments in informing you and our other friends in Minnesota, that our prospects have changed for the better during the past few days. We have all been paid up to the 1st of January, and Major Thurston, the paymaster, gave us the praise of being the most orderly regiment he had visited, and said it was a shame to have us here guarding railroad bridges, and so reported us to Gen. Buell, who has probably changed his mistaken ideas of our character for the better. This morning we have received new, light blue pants, and new guns, but as they have not been opened, cannot inform you as to their quality, but trust that they are a better article than our old Belgians.

We have long thought that we should like to have a few rounds with the rebels, if we could only have half a chance, and now we are all elated with the prospect of a speedy realization of our brightest hopes. Although we have won no glorious victory; did not share in the honors of killing Zollicoffer, or in the taking of Forts Henry and Donelson, yet we feel confident of sharing the undying glory of victories equally as brilliant. We have long been in a desponding mood, but the cloud that has so long been brooding over us has almost instantly vanished. Nearly all have recovered from the measles and mumps, and our regiment is now fit for any situation a true soldier can be placed in. The Surgeon General has written to our Surgeon as to the health of the regiment, and has been answered, "that we were ready and fit for any duty they saw fit to assign us."

There is a general hospital established here and there are two hundred and sixty patients now here, and more expected daily. Surgeons B. and M. deserve to be highly praised for the interest they have taken in attending to the health of our own regiment, as well as so faithfully discharging more than their duty to those of the sick from 46 different regiments now in the general hospital.

We have lost but five men, and when we see how other regiments have died off, we feel particularly favored with good Surgeons.

All are active in these parts now, and confident that if not slain on the battle field, we will partake of the next harvest in our loved Minnesota.

We had three inches of snow last week, but now it seems quite spring-like.

Our guard marched out to-day with the new regimental banner, sent to us by kind ones at home, and we trust that you will soon hear of our fighting under it as becomes true Minnesotians.

Since writing the above I have seen our new guns, they are an imported rifle—a good, servicable article.

HERBERT.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ST. ANTHONY.

To the Editor of the St. Paul Press:

The ladies of St. Anthony are brimfull of patriotism; and their patriotism is of the right stripe—that which shows itself in works.

Besides contributing a large amount to promote the comfort and efficiency of the First Regiment both before and since it left the State, they have this winter organized a Soldiers' Aid Society, meeting weekly, from which some $150 worth of hospital stores have been forwarded to our brave soldiers in Kentucky, and to the sick at Fort Snelling. And still the work goes on. Last week the splendid band of the Fourth Regiment made them a visit; the voluntary cash contributions amounted to $22. The object of the communication is not to boast of *our* society, but to intimate to the ladies all over the State how much may be accomplished for the comfort of our soldiers by a little earnest working. *

A CORRECTION.

Editor of the St. Paul Press.

Please correct a typographical error that appeared in my article as published in your paper of yesterday. I am represented as saying that there were "not less than two *hundred* persons residing within that distance." It should read "not less than *two* persons." The fact is, there are probably not less than *ten thousand* persons residing within that distance. Yours, &c.,

S. BENNETT.

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PINE COUNTY TAXES.

I will attend to the

COLLECTION OF TAXES

For Pine County, at the Banking Office of F & J. Willius, St. Paul, on Monday and Tuesday, March 3d and 4th.

EMIL MUNCH, Treasurer.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LECTURE THIS EVENING AT THE CAPITOL—The following correspondence explains itself. Those of our citizens acquainted with the eloquence and versatility of the lecturer need not be assured that his discussion of the subjects mentioned will be an entertaining intellectual treat. He will no doubt be greeted by a large audience.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 25th 1862.

J. W. Taylor, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—Accounts from the Pacific Coast represent the Salmon River gold fields, between latitudes 44° and 45° in Washington Territory as extremely rich. A large emigration from California, Nevada and elsewhere, is already directed to them.

We are satisfied that the most direct route thither from Minnesota, is on or near the 44th and 45th parallels, and that it is for the interest of the Northwestern States, to relinquish the idea so long entertained, of connecting Lake Superior and the Mississippi River, with the Columbia River and Puget Sound, by a line so near the International Frontier, as latitude 47°, and to substitute therefor an overland mail and future Railroad route on or near latitude 44°.

Having been informed that you have adopted the same opinions, the object of this communication is to invite you to speak upon the foregoing subject and topics suggested by it, at the Hall of the House of Representatives, on some evening before the close of the present session. Yours respectfully,

G. R. CLEVELAND,	M. J. SEVERANCE,
HENRY A. SWIFT,	JOHN J. PORTER,
M COOK,	T. M. PERRY,
NATHAN DANE,	N. GROSS,
T J. DUFFY,	H. L. CARVER,

JOHN H. STEVENS.

REPLY TO THE ABOVE.

GENTLEMEN:—I thank you for the opportunity which you present to me for a discussion of the subject named in your note of the 25th inst. I will meet you and others who may care to attend, on Saturday night, March 1, at the Capitol.

I shall avail myself of the occasion to consider some further topics suggested by current events and by the subject to which you refer.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES W. TAYLOR.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 27, 1862.

FREDERICK A. BRAUN (or Brown), of Company A, First Minnesota Regiment, taken prisoner at Bull Run, is among those recently returned.

QUICK WORK AGAIN.—The rapid work of the Senate in the last day or two in the dispatch of business, has a corresponding effect in the House. That body on yesterday considered in Committee of the Whole, and passed upon the merits of *thirty-five* bills, reading them all at length, and discussing the provisions of most of them. The House was in session eight hours.

A COMMUNICATION in yesterday's PRESS signed "Justice" was misprinted in several paragraphs. The writer desires us to correct one error as follows: "A lot near the *bell* on *Fort* Street of which but a fraction was taken, leaving sufficient for the occupants building, was valued in 1858 at the enormous sum of $3,000 damages in favor of the owner, while in 1861 the sum in favor of the owner was $11,000."

REBEL NAMES.—Bills have passed the Senate, and are now under consideration in the House, changing the name of Breckinridge county to the county of Clay, and the name of the county of Toombs to the county of Madison. This is right. Let the names of the traitors be blotted out. In regard to the name of Madison we can urge no particular objection, except that there is a Madison county in more than half of the States in the Union, but we prefer to see the name of Andy Johnson substituted. We think the inscription of the name of this unflinching patriot in place of the name of the traitor Toombs, would strike the popular mind with decided favor. It may be objected that the name is so long as to make the familiar pronounciation rather awkward, but our notion is that it is just as mellifluent and not longer than either Minneapolis or Kandiyhoi.

SUBSISTENCE STORES.—According to the regulations of the War Department, the subsistence stores for the military posts in this State, are purchased at St. Louis. These regulations were adopted when it was undoubtedly good policy to make such purchases there. But of late years, nearly if not quite all the necessary subsistence for these posts can be obtained much cheaper in Minnesota; and when the transportation from St. Louis is added, the difference in favor of our own market is largely increased.

We are glad to note that a memorial has been introduced into the House by Mr. Carver, calling the attention of the Secretary of War specially to these facts, and asking that the assistant commissary of subsistence at St. Paul may be authorized to make his contracts for subsistence stores at this place.

WE will pay at our office coupons on U. S. three years 7-30 Bonds due 19th inst.

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Of Fairbanks' best make, always correct and ready for use. Those who have Hay, Grain or Live Stock for sale can have the same weighed.
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LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO ST. PAUL.

WINSLOW'S LINE.

NEWS FROM NASHVILLE.

Gen. Nelson in Command.

INDIGNATION AGAINST GOV. HARRIS.

Railroad Bridge at Nashville Destroyed by Floyd.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.

The *Democrat's* Clarksville dispatch of the 26th, says the rebel soldiers before leaving Nashville plundered many dwellings and business houses, and excited great alarm among the people. Several rebels were shot by citizens whom they were robbing

Gen. Nelson is in command at Nashville, Gen. Buell still being on the north side of the river.

The Union sentiment is very strong, and our troops are received with the greatest cordiality.

Great indignation is expressed against Governor Harris, who was fairly driven away by Union men, they having become bold at the proximity of Union troops, and dared to assert their rights. Before leaving, Harris made a speech, recommending the citizens to burn their private property, and calling on Tennessee to rally and meet him at Memphis, but no one paid any attention to him, and it is thought he will not receive any considerable reinforcements.

Gen. Crittenden's command had joined Johnston at Murfreesboro.

The Railroad bridge at Nashville was destroyed by order of Floyd, against the urgent entreaties of the citizens, which caused much indignation.

Burnside in Possession of the Railroad.

NORFOLK AND RICHMOND CUT OFF FROM THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

The news in the morning papers is very meagre. The *Herald's* dispatch dated Washington Feb. 27th, says the Navy Department has received a dispatch from Commodore Goldsborough, conveying the information that the Union forces were in possession of the seaboard Railroad, and had destroyed the bridge across the Blackwater and Nattaway rivers, cutting off communication between Norfolk and Richmond, and the seaboard.

Gen. Halleck to Retaliate on the Rebels for Poisoning Federal Troops.

SAINT LOUIS, Feb. 28.

Gen. Halleck in general orders states that official information has been received that the rebels in evacuating Mudtown, Ark., poisoned the provisions that they were obliged to abandon, and that 42 officers and men were poisoned by eating the same. He says he cannot retaliate by adopting the same barbarous mode of warfare, nor can we retaliate by punishing the innocent for the acts of the guilty. The laws of war forbid this, but the same code authorizes us to retaliate upon the guilty parties. Persons guilty of such acts, when captured, will not be treated as ordinary prisoners of war, nor will they be shot, but will suffer the ignominious punishment of being hung as felons. Officers are in a measure responsible for the acts of their troops. Officers of troops guilty of such acts, although not themselves the advisers or abettors of the crime, will, when captured, be put in irons and conveyed as criminals to these head quarters. The laws of war make it their duty to prevent such barbarities. If they neglect that duty, they must suffer the consequences.

The Rebel Army.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

The *Post* publishes extracts from a letter from Richmond, dated over a month since, from a person still a resident of the South, and with excellent opportunities of knowing. He says the rebel army on paper is four hundred thousand, but in the field not quite two hundred thousand; and part of them indifferently armed. He says the rebel army on the whole line of the Potomac is only about 80,000. He thinks the troops whose term of enlistment expires on the first of May, won't re-enlist if they can possibly avoid it.

California News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.

Arrived, ship Charger, forty nine days from Hong Kong, and the steamer Cortez from Oregon, and British Columbia, bringing $12,000 in gold. The whale ship James Grinnell has arrived from Paita, Peru, with 15,000 barrels sperm oil.

The weather throughout the Northern coast, has been very cold. Many persons on their way from Portland to the mines, froze to death. Thousands are detained at Portland till spring opens. who recently left California for the New Eldorado.

Rhode Island Nominations.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.

The Constitutional Union Convention of Rhode Island assembled yesterday, and renominated Governor Sprague and the other State officers.

Gen. Scott's Nomination Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

It is understood that the nomination of Gen. Scott as Minister Extraordinary to Mexico, has been withdrawn.

COMMERCIAL PER HIBERNIAN.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—BREADSTUFFS—Wakefield, Nash, and Richardson, Spence &Co., and others, report flour heavy and 6d lower, quoted 28a31. Wheat quiet and steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

Flour market dull and heavy, and five cents lower: sales 8,500 bbls. Wheat market dull, and one cent lower. Rye quiet, 83@86c.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH,

Meeting of the Planters.

THE REBEL CONGRESS.

BRAVE RESOLUTIONS.

The Rebels Feeling Gloomy.

&c. &c. &c.

FORT MONROE, Feb. 27.

A flag of truce to day took over fifty people to Craney Island.

We have the following Southern news.

A meeting of the cotton and tobacco planters took place at Richmond on Wednesday evening to take into consideration the voluntary destruction of the cotton and tobacco crops, in view of the fact that the efforts of the enemy were mainly directed towards robbing the South of the acumulation of these two great staples. A number of speeches were made, and a committee was appointed to prepare business for an adjourned meeting this evening.

In Congress, on Wednesday, Senator Sims, of Kentucky, offered a resolution declaring that the people of the Confederate States will to the last extremity maintain and defend their rights to self government and the government established by them; to this end they pledge their last man and last dollar for the prosecution of the war until their independence is acknowledged and also that they will submit to any sacrifice and endure any trial, however severe, and firmly relying on the justice of their cause, and humbly trusting in the Providence of God, will maintain their position before the world and high heaven, while they have a voice to raise or an arm to defend. The resolutions were referred to the committee on military affairs.

A resolution was offered providing for compensation by the government for cotton and tobacco burned to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy.

The Raleigh *Register* of the 26th says two men were brought to this city on Monday as prisoners, on a charge of having piloted the Yankees to Roanoke Island. They were committed to jail.

The same paper, in an editorial, begins by saying that it would be criminal as well as idle to deny that the present state is the most gloomy period that the South has witnessed since the commencement of the war, and goes on in an earnest manner to call on the people to stand by their country and fight to the last.

All the prisoners taken at Roanoke Island have been released on parole. Quite a number of them arrived at Raleigh on Monday, and they said that more than one hundred and fifty were left at Weldon to come on Tuesday.

Five regiments of volunteers for the war are wanted to make up the quota for North Carolina, and Gov. Clark has issued a proclamation appealing to the patriotism of citizens of the State to fill up these five regiments.

The Norfolk *Day Book* has the following by telegraph:

RICHMOND, Feb. 26.—The Lynchburg *Republican* has a special dispatch from Bristol, Tennessee, saying that the enemy had occupied Nashville Sunday.

The number of Confederate prisoners taken at Fort Donelson were about 7,000. The number killed was 500, and wounded, 1500. The reported loss of the Federals is from 6,000 to 10,000 killed and wounded.

General Floyd has saved all his command except the 20th Mississippi regiment and the Grays' and Jackson batteries, which were taken.

RICHMOND, Feb. 27.—Schley's new extensive cotton and woolen factory was burned on Tuesday night—loss is heavy.

The cotton factories at Columbus and Augusta have suspended temporarily in consequence of material injury to their dams and canals by the recent freshet.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 26.—The Savannah *Republican* of this morning, says that communication with Fort Pulaski has been effectually closed by the federals, who have erected three batteries of heavy guns.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—Our latest advices from Nashville state that the federal troops have not yet occupied the city. Scouts of Gen. Buell's army have appeared on the north side of the Cumberland river, and it is supposed their appearance is preparatory to an early advance of the main column.

Gen. Price and McCulloch are both preparing for battle. The former is this side of Fayetteville, and the latter is at Boston Mountain with a force of cavalry.

It is reported that nine federal gunboats were seen on Sunday at Mayfield, and fifteen transports. No immediate action was expected.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 25.—Late advices from Knoxville state that the Confederates at Cumberland Gap expected an early engagement. The Federals are frequently in sight.

LYNCHBURG, Feb 25.—A portion of the bridge which connected the Island on which the south side depot is situated, with the North Virginia and Tennessee Railroad depot, was destroyed yesterday by coals falling from a locomotive. Two spans were burnt, which will prevent the running of the south side cars into the city.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Memphis papers of the 19th say that Gen. Polk issued orders yesterday that the track of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad should be torn up and the bridges destroyed, preparatory to an evacuation of Columbus and demolition of the fortifications.

The Columbus forces are to fall back to Island number ten, about forty-five miles below Columbus, which, it is said, completely commands the river, and can be fortified with heavy guns and made impregnable against any river attack.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 27.

The New Orleans *Bee* confesses the magnitude of the calamity at Fort Donelson, and condemns the neglect and apathy of the Confederate Government in not sending sufficient troops westward. It says a general call to arms has become an inevitable necessity.

The Memphis *Avalanche* of the 22d inst. says the Governor of Alabama has called for twelve more regiments from that State, and if they are not forthcoming other means will be used to fill the requisition.

The Governor of Georgia also calls for twelve more regiments from that State, and if the requisition is not filled by the 4th of March, a draft will be resorted to. A company near Kingston is preparing to turn out [illegible] pounds of saltpetre a day from a saltpetre cave in that vicinity.

Peach and plum trees in Rome, Georgia, are blooming, and the wheat crop looks promising, but is too forward.

Senator Hunter has been elected President *pro tem.* of the Southern Confederacy Senate, and T. S Brock, of Virginia, Speaker of the House.

Cotton cords are being manufactured at Dawson, Georgia.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

REBEL CONSPIRACY.

A conspiracy of rebel citizens has been discovered in Alexandria, the chief of whom are Colonel Danginfield and the cashier of the Farmers' Bank. The organization was to afford relief to the friends of Southern rights. Twenty-seven arrests have been made. The suppression of this society has no military significance whatever.

The *National Intelligencer* of this morning says that a report prevailed yesterday to the effect that the column of General Banks had suffered a repulse in attempting to cross the Potomac, but its falsity was exposed by a communication from Secretary Stanton to Representative Colfax.

THE TAX BILLS.

The House committee of ways and means will not be able to introduce the tax bills before Monday next. They hope to have them matured before that time.

CONFISCATION ACT.

The Senate judiciary committee have the confiscation act of Senator Harris under consideration to-day.

THE ROADS.

The roads in this vicinity are in an improved condition to-day.

FEDERAL PRISONERS.

Nearly one thousand returned federal prisoners are now in Washington. They are being rapidly paid off by the War Department.

ESTABLISHING POST ROUTES IN THE REBEL STATES.

First Assistant Postmaster General Kasson is making arrangements for re establishing Postoffices and Post routes as our army advances into the so called Confederate States. A. H. Markland is following our forces into Tennessee, and J. J. Miller, also an agent of the department in this connection, is operating in the southern part of Kentucky. The Postoffice at Nashville and those in the eastern part of North Carolina, will soon be re opened. The latter State is to be supplied with mails by sea.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS.

A bill has been prepared by the Committee on Territories, and will be reported by their chairman, Mr. Ashley of Ohio, probably to day, providing for a temporary civil government under the protection of our military and naval forces in States now in rebellion. The geographical boundaries of these territories are to be fixed by the President.

PERMITS TO TRADE WITH THE SECEDED STATES.

Applications have lately been made to the Treasury Department for permits to trade between the seceded and loyal States on the coast of the Atlantic and on the Mississippi, under the provisions of the law regulating intercourse with seceded States. A number of permits have accordingly been granted.

XXXVII CONGRESS---FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb, 28.

SENATE.—Mr. Howard presented a petition from citizens of the copper producing regions in Michigan asking for a military road to Wisconsin.

Mr. Chandler presented a bill for a naval department in Saginaw Bay.

Mr. Starke of Oregon offered the following resolution: That the papers relating to the loyalty of Benjamin Starke, Senator from Oregon, be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to investigate the charges on the evidence which has been or may be presented.

Mr. Hale objected to the resolution.

Mr. Starke said that he presented the resolution himself because he would spare any friend of his what might be an ungracious office. Certainly he would not permit any one opposed to him to place himself in such a position. He, Starke, was anxious that any Senator who proposed to be the prosecutor of the charges brought here against him should have an opportunity offered him. He availed himself of this opportunity to say that relying on his own consciousness of loyalty to the country and yielding to no man in devotion to the constitution and the Union, and in veneration and reverence for the flag of his country, he had hitherto refrained from entering into the question contained in these papers, preferring to stand on what he conceived to be his personal honor and the rights of his State. If any one wished to prosecute the matter further he would be most happy to meet it.

HOUSE.—The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order, namely: the bill providing for receiving engineers into the volunteer service of the United States. After considerable debate the bill was rejected.

The Homestead bill was considered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARCH.—DISEASES OF THE CHEST AND LUNGS.—These diseases are too well known to need any description. How many thousands are every year carried to the silent grave by that dreadful scourge, Consumption, which always commences with a slight cough! Keep the blood pure and healthy by taking a few doses of JUDSON'S MOUNTAIN HERB PILLS each week, and disease of any kind is impossible Consumption and Lung difficulties always arise from particles of corrupt matter deposited in the air cells by bad blood. Purify that stream of life and it will very soon carry off and destroy the poisonous matter, and like a crystal river flowing through a desert, will bring with it and leave throughout the body the elements of health and strength. As the river leaving the elements of fertility in its course, causes the before barren waste to bloom with flowers and fruit so pure blood causes the frame to rejoice in strength and health, and bloom with unfading beauty.

Judson's Mountain Herb Pills are sold by all Medicine Dealers. mar1

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We have this day given M. AUERBACH an interest in our business, which will be conducted as heretofore in the name of the old firm.

JUSTICE & FOREPAUGH.

St. Paul, March 1st, 1862. mar1 3t

THE ATLANTIC FOR MARCH is an excellent number.

GODEY'S and PETERSON'S for the same month are at MERRILL'S.

LLOYD'S NEW (the best) WAR MAP.

JOHN BRENT.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

[mar1] MERRILL'S.

The Saint Paul Press.

Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner floating o'er us?

"SECESH PRISONERS AT CAMP DOUGLAS."

We are indebted to a private letter from a gentleman connected with the press in Chicago to a friend of this city for the following description of the secesh prisoners captured at Donelson:

"I have had to day, a series of novel experiences at the camp where the secesh prisoners are in custody. With no better motive to urge me than curiosity, I got the necessary and somewhat difficult permission to visit their quarters, and spent the afternoon there. They number between seven and eight thousand, from Alabama, Texas, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Mississippi. They are treated as well and have the same quarters as our own soldiers—egress from the camp alone denied them. I tell you they are a motley crew—not that they are in a moral or physical sense different from us Northern saints, for they are to the surprise of many hereabouts, *human*; but never since Fallstaff mustered his recruits (I urge an enterely original comparison) has there been collected such an army of ragged and and picturesquely dressed men. The resources of Dixie, in the matter of cloth and clothing, boots and head-gear, must be well nigh exhausted, for the cast off clothing of generations ago, has been resurrected to uniform their soldiers. For a soldier's prime necessity—a blanket—they have odd pieces of carpet, hearth rugs, mats, sheep skins, old coverlids—probably family heir looms—wolf skins, and every imaginable article which will cover the body, or keep it warm. In fact, except in the different fashions of their custom, the prisoners probably make just such an appearance as a like number of our revolutionary soldiers did, in "the times, &c., &c." I can very well imagine that the army which besieged the British in Boston had something in common with "our Southern visitors" as they are styled. As a loyal citizen, of course I mean dress and undress, rags and tatters. The newspapers have their say about "sinister looks," "bad countenances" and all that stuff, but it is sheer humbug. Dress them well, apply soap and water, and call in the barber, and they will look like any crowd which you may see at an agricultural fair.

I talked with many of them. They are all anxious and willing to converse—and, good God, with what lies they have been plied in regard to the unanimous desire of Northern people to free their slaves and force nigger equality upon the South. It seemed to me strange that sensible men, by thousands, could be made to swallow such stuff. But they are rapidly being undeceived, and, in time, there will be a reckoning between deceived and deceivers. My friend, ain't it enough to make one shed tears of blood, to think our noble and beneficent Government has been almost destroyed by systematic lying North and South.

Another feature struck me about the prisoners, and that is their good nature, and the faculty with which they accommodated themselves to their condition. They appeared as jovial and contented as possible, and were particularly surprised at the "fodder" served them, which is the same as given our own soldiers. Fresh beef, salt, potatoes and beans are a rarity at the South, you know, and here they have more than enough. I was amused at an old fellow, a Texan, who, observing a large wagon loaded with fresh beef entering the camp, asked a man near me, with a wistful eye, and a watering about the mouth, "who is that belly timber fer?" "For the prisoners," was the response. "Bully for Chicago, by old secesh," he exclaimed, and started off to commonicate the news to his comrades. The officers are closely confined, and allowed to have no intercourse with their men, which is regarded as a necessary precaution.

But I have wearied you with secesh prisoners—only I had nothing else to write of, and thought an account not reporterized, would interest you. I believe many of them, if their kind treatment continues, will go back content to live under the Federal government, and I should not wonder if many others joined the Union army. The Irish regiment, they say, will go over *en masse*; but sudden conversions are bad.

THE GUNBOATS.—The gunboats injured in the late battle at Fort Donelson are rapidly undergoing the necessary repairs. The pilot-house of the St. Louis, which was badly shattered during the action, is being reconstructed with much greater strength than it at first possessed. Two inch and a half iron, instead of inch and a half, and twenty-six inch oak, instead of fifteen-inch, will add materially toward making it invulnerable. It was a mistake in the first place to put but inch and a half plating on these pilot houses. They should be made stronger than any other part of the vessel, because the rebel gunners are quick to discover the fatal effect which a shot must have should it enter one of them. In the battle of Donelson it was the shot which pierced the pilot house of the St. Louis that decided the fate of the entire flotilla. It disabled the wheel of the flag ship, and rendered a withdrawal absolutely necessary.

SECRETARY STANTON'S VIEWS ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

The *Continental Monthly* gives the following account of the views of Mr. Stanton, Secretary of War, as to the effect of the rebellion upon the legal position of slavery. The *Continental* attributes to him the following language, giving the substance of his ideas, probably:

"First and foremost, I believe slavery to be the *casus belli*. To treat the *casus belli* above and beyond all other considerations I hold it to be the duty of the true commander in chief as the surgeon disregards secondary symptoms and probes the wound. I would treat this *casus belli* as the constitution allows us to treat it—not one hair's breadth from the grand old safeguard would I step. Under the constitution I believe slavery to be purely a local institution. In Louisiana and Texas, a slave is immovable by statute, and is annexed to the reality as hop-poles are in the laws of New York. In Alabama and Mississippi, the slave is a chattel. In the first named States he passes by deed of national act and registration; in the other, simple receipt or delivery. Thus even among slave States there is no uniform system respecting the slave property. To the northern States the slave is a person in his ballot relation to Congressional quota and constituency, and also an apprentice to labor, to be delivered up on demand. The slave escaping from Maryland to Pennsylvania is not to be delivered up, nor cared about, nor thought about, until he is demanded. Liberty is the law of nature. Every man is presumed free in choice, and not to be even trammeled by apprenticeship, until the contrary is made clearly to appear. One man may be a New York discharged convict, for instance—an unpardoned convict. He emigrates southward, he obtains property, according to local law, in a slave. The convict, unpardoned-master, enters the tribunal there on his demand. Quoth the escaped apprentice, producing the record of the conviction, "Mr. Claimant, you have no standing in court. Your civil rights are suspended in this State until you are pardoned. You are *not* pardoned, therefore I will not answer aye or no to your claim, until you are legitimately in court and recognized by the judges. I take it that plea would avail. And if the crier wanted to employ a person to sweep the court room the next moment, he could employ that defendant to do it. There is not a man in the rebel states (whom we publicly know of) who has a standing under the Constitution regarding this slavery question. By his own argument he lives in a foreign country; by his own argument he is not *rectus in curia*. Were I an invading General and wanted horses, I would decoy them from rebels with hay and stable enticements. If I wanted trench-diggers, camp scullions or artillerists, or pilots, or oarsmen, or guides, and, being that General, saw negroes about me, I should press them into my service. Time enough to talk about the rights of some one to possess the negroes by better claim to service when that somebody, with the Constitution in one hand and stipulation of allegiance in the other, demands legal possession. I believe that the acknowledged fact, the necessary fact, that wherever our army advances, emancipation practically ensues, will carry more terror to the slave owner than any other warlike incident. But I would have them understand that this result is not our design, but a necessity of *their* rebellion."

VISIT OF MINNESOTIANS TO GEN. FREMONT.

Washington Correspondence of the State Atlas.

We Minnesotians called on Gen Fremont, the other evening, by appointment. Besides the General and his incomparable "Jessie," there were present the celebrated Major Sagoni, of the Springfield Cavalry charge, a sprightly, alert, vigorous man, with black fiery eyes, full of enthusiasm, a dark Napoleanic moustache, and a broad square forehead, denoting unusual intelligence; also a young scion of the Fremont-Benton tree, handsome and promising, who has been in jacket-and-trowsers perhaps a couple of years, and who sports the sobriquet of "the little Corporal." The General is most free and frank with his friends, and spoke with much animation of his explorations through what is now Minnesota, and the renewal of his memories showed that he had not yet forgotten what he called "that magnificent country." Of his own case he spoke modestly and quickly, only wishing that his papers might be published, and saying confidently that the people (for whose opinion only he seemed to care much) would be but one opinion when the final adjustment should bring out the whole truth. Mrs. Fremont—the Jessie Benton of '56—honored us by conversing fully her share, and always sensibly on every topic touched. She is a little inclined to *embonpoint*, and is ruddy and cheerful, and when I ventured to congratulate her on her good health, she said, "Yes, good health is a duty; but they talk here in Washington, as if it were treason!" She is as witty, intelligent, graceful, brilliant in every light, and gloriously self-poised as ever. On the time of her husband's recall she is less reticent than he. Instead of forbearing and submitting under sore injury that blackens character and cuts pride to the quick, she is rebellious and indignant. I saw her on a previous occasion standing in the centre of the room taking part in a conversation upon the indignities to which her husband had been subjected. She spoke warmly, even fiercely, not like the-atrical Minerva, but with the sharp emphasis of outraged modesty, as any loving woman might speak of any husband in peril, and her eyes flashed as she clamored, "Justice! justice! justice!—why cannot Mr. Fremont have some kind of a public trial before these bewildered millions who do not know the facts?" Whatever may be the truth in regard to Gen. Fremont, there is no doubt that *he* and all his friends are firm in the belief that truth will completely vindicate him.

FITZ JAMES O'BRIEN.

You will not fail to notice the youngish, dark complexioned, black-haired and fiercely moustached Lieutenant with the staff button, and the easy air and unmistakable brogue. Look at him well, for you know the man. You remember those strange, weird stories in the Atlantic and Harper's Magazines. "The Diamond Lens," and the rest, which all came plainly from one pen, and that pen of which you knew nothing save that he who used it wrote his name Fitz James O'Brien. A year ago, a wild *literateur* in New York, reckless of a reputation that might easily have been made extensive, and careless of intellectual power that might inscribe itself more permanently than in magazine sands; then fellow volunteer with Theodore Winthrop, in the New York Seventh, and now aid-de-camp to Scott's "great natural American soldier." This is your same Fitz James O'Brien.—*Cor. Cin. Gazette with Lander's Division.*

AMONG the prizes captured by the federal soldiers at Fort Donelson was a rifle said to be worth $1,000. Its breech is inlaid with the finest gold. It belonged to a hotel keeper in Memphis, and was won by him at a horse race.

THE EXECUTION OF CAPTAIN GORDON.

The execution of Captain Nathaniel Gordon in New York, on Friday last, was an event of great importance, as showing that the law making the carrying on of the African slave trade, piracy, is no longer to be a dead letter. Gordon was a native of Portland, Maine, about thirty six years of age. He had made several successful voyages to the African coast, but was at last captured on the ship Erie, on the 8th of August, 1860, one day's sail from the Congo, having taken thence 897 negroes. Every legal technicality and the most urgent appeals to the President, backed by recommendations by the Governor of New York, and other prominent persons, having been used to no effect, Gordon was executed as above stated.

The following is the history of his case:

It was in evidence (given by Lieutenant Henry D. Todd, U. S. N.,) that the ship Erie was first discovered by the United States steamer Mohican, on the morning of the 8th day of August, 1860; that she was then about 50 miles outside the river Congo, on the west coast of Africa, standing to the northward, with all sail set; that she was flying the American flag, and that a gun from the Mohican brought her to.

It was, however, shown by Lieut. Todd that he went on board himself about noon, and took command of the prize. He found on board of the Erie, which our readers will remember was about 500 tons burden, eight hundred and ninety-seven negroes, men, women and children, ranging from the age of six months to forty years. They were half children, one-fourth men and one-fourth women, and so crowded when on the main deck that one could scarcely put his foot down without stepping on them. The stench from the hold was fearful, and the filth and dirt upon their persons indiscribably offensive.

At first he of course knew nothing about them, and until Gordon showed him, he was unable to stow them or feed them—finally he learned how, but they were stowed so closely that during the entire voyage they appeared to be in great agony. The details are sickening, but as fair exponents of the result of this close stowing we will but mention that running sores and cutaneous diseases of the most painful as well as contagious character infected the entire load. Decency was unthought of; privacy was simply impossible, nastiness and wretchedness reigned supreme. From such a state of affairs we are not surprised to learn that during the passage of fifteen days, twenty-nine of the sufferers died, and were thrown overboard.

It was proved by one of the seamen that he, with others, shipped on board the Erie, believing her to be bound on a legitimate voyage, and that, when at sea, they suspected, from the nature of the cargo, that all was not right, which suspicion they mentioned to the Captain, (Gordon,) who satisfied them by saying that he was on a lawful voyage, that they had shipped as sailors, and would do better to return to their duties than to talk to him.

Subsequently they were told that they had shipped on a slaver, and that for every negro safely landed they should receive a dollar.

The negroes were taken on board the ship on the 7th day of August, 1860, and the entire operation of launching and unloading nearly 900 negroes, occupied but three quarters of an hour, or less time than a sensible man would require for his dinner. As the poor creatures came over the side, Gordon would take them by the arm, and shove them here or there, as the case might be, and if by chance their persons were covered from entire exposure by a strip of rag, he would, with his knife, cut it off, fling it overboard, and send the wretch naked with his felllows.

Several of the crew testified, all agreeing that Gordon acted as captain; that he engaged them; that he ordered them; that he promised them the $1 *per capita;* that he superintended the bringing on board the negroes; and that he was, in fact, the masterspirit of the entire enterprise.

It was also proved that the ship's cargo consisted of several hundred hogsheads of liquor, of beans, rice, fraina and shooks which latter were taken ashore at Gongo river, made into hogsheads for water, and reshipped. It was also shown, by one and all the witnesses, that the packing of the negroes was wonderfully close; that their sufferings were really agonizing, and that the stench arising from their unchecked filthiness was absolutely startling.

THE FEDERAL AND REBEL LOSS AT DONELSON.—According to the latest published reports the Federal loss at the battle of Fort Donelson was 320 killed and 1,335 wounded. This loss was sustained by 14 regiments, and the heaviest loss of any single regiment, was that of the 8th Illinois, 56 killed and 196 wounded. The 31st Illinois also suffered severely, having 40 killed and 200 wounded; the 9th Illinois had 35 killed and 160 wounded; the 12th Illinois had 35 killed and 109 wounded; the 2d Iowa had 38 killed and 150 wounded; the 49th Illinois, killed and wounded, 40; Taylor's Battery, one killed four wounded; 18th Illinois, killed, 45, wounded, about 60; 17th Illinois, killed four, wounded 20; 12th Iowa, killed three, wounded 24; 58th Ohio, wounded two, 14th Iowa, killed six, wounded 50; 41st Illinois, 17 killed, 130 wounded; 20th Illinois, 21 killed, 118 wounded; 30th Illinois, 19 killed, 71 wounded.

The Chicago *Journal's* correspondent states that the number of rebels killed was at the least calculation 800, and their wounded more than double that number.

AN ENTERPRISING MAN.—Godfrey Scheitlin, of this town, last year paid to the settlers in the Big Woods, nearly $50,000 in money for Ginseng. In addition to this business he added that of *wine making*—chiefly by way of experiment. He converted the juice of about a ton of rhubarb stocks into fifteen barrels of wine. He also made some twenty barrels of blackberry wine, besides wine from raspberries, currents, and strawberries. He informs us that the experiment is a perfect success, and promises such profits upon the capital invested that he intends to enter upon the business very largely next season. Give us more such men who have the sagacity and courage to lead off in a new enterprise, serving the community at the same time they serve themselves.—*State Atlas.*

OFFICIAL accounts state the results of the victory of Roanoke Island, to be the possession of the Island and the control of all the inland waters of North Carolina, and of the southern approach to Norfolk; the capture of six forts and batteries and the destruction of a seventh. The capture of 34 heavy cannon, 2,527 prisoners, 3,500 stand of arms, 75 tons of ammunition, superior winter quarters for over 5,000 men, and the entire destruction of the rebel fleet. This was done at the expense of fifty men killed and 222 wounded on our side.

JUSTICE TO GENERAL M'CLELLAN.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

Before we pronounce General McClellan a failure, it may be well to remember what he has already done. He won the first substantial triumphs of the war. He virtually cleared Western Virginia of rebels in less than sixty days from the time when he first took the field. While "Great Bethels," and "Viennas," and "Bull Runs" were the order of the day at the East, he was sweeping like a whirlwind through the Kanawha Valley, and driving the enemy beyond the mountains. Did it occur to any one then to think that he was a "slow coach," an "imbecile," or a semi-traitor?

He was called to Washington. He was called at the urgent request of General Scott. He was called by the unanimous voice of the loyal people. He found the "Army of the Potomac" a hideous mob. He found mutiny rife in the camp and insubordination the presiding genius of the field. He found Washington filled with drunken soldiers; Colonels and Brigadier Generals lying "dead drunk" in mid-day in hotel bar-rooms; regiments whose commanders had not visited them for days; discipline laughed to scorn; riot and lawlessness rampant all along our lines. He changed all this. He brought order out of chaos. He reinstated discipline. He cleared Washington of the broods of uniformed sots that had so long infested it. He compelled incompetent officers to resign. He compelled Captains, and Colonels, and Brigadier General to make their headquarters with their commands, instead of at Willard's and the National. He quelled the mutinies that threatened to destroy our army. He checked the disorganizing and demoralizing tendency that had caused such profound and general alarm throughout the country. He converted a mob of worse than undisciplined soldiers--a rabble degraded by defeat and unmanned by panic—into what even Mr. Russell, of the London *Times*, is compelled to call "one of the finest armies in the world."

Without the organizing genius of General McClellan, where would we have been to-day?

Since assuming command of the Army of the Potomac, he may have displayed excessive caution; but have not the events of the past few days vindicated, in a signal manner, the wisdom of the policy of "making haste slowly?" Besides, those who are so prompt to blame him for permitting the fine weather to pass before attacking the rebels in Virginia, will do well to remember that during all the month of December he was stretched upon a bed of sickness, that his friends were summoned to Washington, and that his death was hourly expected for many days.

Let us try and be a bit consistent with ourselves. We burdened him with excessive praise a few months since; let us not withhold from him the credit which is justly due to-day. He is probably not a Napoleon; but he is a person of no ordinary military genius.

TORPEDOES.—A great deal has been said about the torpedoes sunk by the rebels in the Western rivers, to destroy our boats. Eight of these engines of intended destruction were found and taken up by Lieutenant Phelps, in reconnoitering before the capture of Fort Henry. They are thus described by a correspondent of the New York *Tribune:*

"One of them was taken apart this evening. It consists of a stout sheet iron cylinder, pointed at both ends, about five and a half feet long and one foot in diameter. In the interior is a canvas bag, containing seventy pounds of powder. Connected with the upper end is an iron lever, three and a half feet long, armed with prongs, designed to catch in the bottom of the boat to be demolished. The motion of the boat is expected to work the lever sufficiently to move an iron rod on the inside of the cylinder, acting upon the trigger of a lock, which is to explode a percussion cap and fire the powder. The machine is anchored, presenting the prongs on the upper end of the lever in such a way that boats going down stream will slide over them, but those coming up will catch the points and work the lever.

Lieut. Phelps dragged for them, and drew them up by ropes, at such a distance as to be out of danger, which proved a useless precaution, as not a single one exploded, and the powder in those he opened was completely soaked and worthless. They were designed to have the prongs come up within a few inches of the surface, but as the freshet has raised the river twenty-five feet above low water, they were far below.

WELL AND NOBLY DONE.—The citizens of Marine and Taylor Falls have responded nobly to the call of the Sanitary committee of this place. Upon a few hours notice the people of the Falls collected and forwarded a large package of needed articles; while those at Marine, with a little longer notice, collected and manufactured two large packages of sheets, pillow cases, shirts, drawers, &c., which were received yesterday by the committee. These things show where the hearts of the people are to be found. The contribution from this valley for the Commission at St. Louis will be large, and the time will be most opportune.—*Stillwater Messenger.*

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E. W. EDDY & CO.'S SOAP,
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We invite special attention to our large and complete stock of LIQUORS AND CIGARS, all of which we will sell under guaranty as to quality, and at prices that are paid for inferior goods.
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150 Barrels
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NUTS.—50 BARRELS INCLUDING Hard and Soft Shell Almonds, Filberts, Pecans &c., &c. COOLEY, TOWER & CO.

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GROCERIES,
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.
To which we invite the attention of our friends, and the public generally, trusting that the long established standing and reputation of our House will afford the amplest guarantee of fair and honorable dealing, and with the conviction, matured and confirmed by long experience, that the true interests of the buyer and seller are best promoted in this direction, we propose meeting our friends upon a
CASH BASIS,
confident that our facilities will enable us to meet the views of close and discriminating buyers.
In the department of
LIQUORS & CIGARS
our stock will be found at all times large and complete embracing choice brands confined exclusively to our House, and to which we confidently invite the attention of those interested, and remain, awaiting an inspection of our stock and prices,
Very respectfully,
COOLEY, TOWER & CO.
Saint Paul, Nov. 21, 1861. nov21d1y.

S. K. PUTNAM,
CORNER 3rd AND MARKET STREETS ST. PAUL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FAMILY GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS.
Keeps constantly on hand a full stock of Choice Goods suited to this market, including Flour, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Fresh Roll, Jar and Firkin Butter, Dried Fruits of all kinds, including a large quantity of
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Also Wooden Ware, Roasted and Green Coffee, Spices, Pickles, Choice Green and Black Teas, Sugar of all Grades, and in short, everything usually found in a well assorted establishment, to which we invite the especial attention of all who want NICE GOODS AT A FAIR PRICE. nov12dly.

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AND
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AGENCY OF THE CELEBRATED DUNDAS MILL FLOUR.
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GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

50 BOXES CHOICE HAMBURGH Cheese, for sale cheap by J. B. SLICHTER, Corner 7th and Jackson.

SWEET AND PURE OHIO CIDER. Just received and for sale by the barrel and gallon, at SLICHTER'S, Corner 7th and Jackson

ON HAND AND FOR SALE CHEAP, a large lot of Fresh Can and Preserved Fruits at SLICHTER'S

35,000 CIGARS COMPRISING all the choice and favorite brands. Also a fine lot of pure Turkish Smoking, and fine cut Chewing Tobacco—the BEST in the city—for sale at prices to suit the times, at SLICHTER'S. Opposite the International Hotel.

IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF A supply of Family Groceries, call at the corner of 7th and Jackson streets, where you will find the best selected stock of Family Groceries in the city, and where your wants will be supplied at prices to suit the times. nov22-1y.

30 BARRELS OF THE BEST NON-explosive, straw colored Carbon Oil, at COMPETITION PRICES, by the barrel and gallon, at SLICHTER'S.

FRESH OYSTERS RECEIVED BY Express daily—Maltby's celebrated Pearl Oysters—for sale by the case or can, at the lowest rates, at SLICHTER'S.

JAPANESE WHEAT.
A NEW KIND OF GRAIN KNOWN AS JAPANESE WHEAT IS INTRODUCED TO THE PUBLIC AND FARMERS OF MINNESOTA.

By the subscribers, who have grown it on their place last year. This remarkable Wheat is amazingly productive, producing over one hundred bushels to the acre. It matures in seventy days from the time it is sown, and weighs fifty six pounds to the bushel. The heads of the grain average ten inches in length. It ripens while the leaves and stalk are green. The stalk is so strong that it never lodges during the most severe storms. It will fatten hogs as well as corn, and at less than one half of the expense. It produces from three to six tons of fodder to the acre fully equal to the best timothy or clover hay. Its nutritious qualities are such that all kinds of stock prefer it to any of the grasses used for fodder, after a very large proportion of the grain is threshed off. It will stand the most severe drouth. It is excellent for feeding poultry. It yields thirty pounds of Flour to the bushel.

Price—ONE DOLLAR per package, with full directions.

One package sown as directed, will produce enough seed to raise next year from 600 to 800 bushels of the Wheat.

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Persons living at a distance can be supplied with a package per mail, by sending a dollar and four pos age stamps enclosed in an envelope, addressed to R. GALLAWAY, St. Paul, or W. H. LEONARD, Minneapolis
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☞ A. HARMON, Esq., at Minneapolis, and WETMORE O'BRIEN, Esq., at St. Anthony, will act as Agents in circulating the DAILY PRESS in their respective towns.

☞ Discredited Illinois and Wisconsin currency sent to us hereafter will be received only at the rates at which we can deposit it, and credit will be given accordingly.

Post Office, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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On week days from 7 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M.
On Sundays, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

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St. Paul to La Crosse, carrying the eastern and southern mail.

Leaves daily, except Friday, at 6 A. M.

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St. Paul to Falls of St. Croix, Wisconsin, via Stillwater, leaves daily, except Sunday, at 7 A. M. Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 12 M.

St Paul to Crow Wing, (Upper Mississippi river,) leaves daily, except Sunday, for St. Anthony and Minneapolis, at 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

St. Paul to St. Cloud and Crow Wing, Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 5 A. M.

Arrives daily, except Sunday, from St. Anthony and Minneapolis at 6 P. M.

Arrives from St. Cloud Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Fort Abercrombie, Breckinridge, &c., on Red River, are dispatched on Monday and Friday, at 5 A. M.

St. Paul to South Bend, Minnesota river, leaves daily, except Sundays, at 8 A. M. Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 5 P. M.

St. Paul to Northfield, carrying mail for Faribault, Owatonna &c., leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 A. M. Arrives, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

St. Paul to Decorah, Iowa, via Cannon Falls, Rochester, &c., leaves Monday and Thursday, at 7 A. M. Arrives at St. Paul, Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

St. Paul to Superior, Wisconsin, leaves Monday and to Sunrise city only, Thursday, at 5 A. M. Arrives Tuesday, and from Sunrise city only, Saturday at 6 P. M.

St. Paul to Sparta, Wis., via Hudson, leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M.

Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 P. M.

St. Paul to Cottage Grove, via Newport, &c., leaves Saturday, at 1 P. M. Arrives Saturday, at 12 M.

St Paul to Red Wing, supplying Pine Bend and Nininger, leaves Wednesday at 8 A. M. Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.

Eastern mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mails leaving before 7 o'clock A. M., close at 7 P. M.

All others close half an hour before the time of starting.

The postage upon all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic, and upon all letters, foreign and domestic, is now required to be fully prepaid by United States postage stamps, except in cases where prepayment on letters, &c., to foreign countries is optional and the senders do not wish to prepay.

Persons mailing letters, newspapers, &c., whether domestic or to foreign countries, should therefore ascertain at the office of mailing, the exact postage in each case, and affix United States postage stamps of sufficient value to prepay the full postage thereon.

CHAS. NICHOLS, Postmaster

St. Paul, Dec. 4, 1861

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AS GOOD AS ANY—PERHAPS

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Those who wish samples, can have them free of charge, by calling on our Agent, D. D. MERRILL, 3d street, near the Bridge, St. Paul.

SMITH & BROWNWELL,

jan21d6m. Manufacturers, Manlius, New York.

LAFAYETTE, MINNESOTA.

FREE HOMES TO SETTLERS.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE town of LAFAYETTE, *on the Red River of the North*, will make liberal donations of lots to all persons who will settle upon and improve the same.—This town is situated 40 miles below Ft. Abercrombie, and 180 miles above Pembina and directly *opposite the mouth of the Cheyenne River*; is the centre of one of the richest valleys and best agricultural regions in the world, is abundantly supplied with wood and water and the country around it has been recently surveyed and is now open to settlement. The town *marks the head of navigation* on the Red River of the North, and is easily accessible—the line of stages from St. Paul to Pembina, passing there semi-weekly. No portion of the great west offers greater inducements to settlers.

For information address JOHN R. IRVINE, Esq Saint Paul Minnesota. 21-d&wly

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Send to Headquarters and Save from Five to Ten per cent. and get a Better Article of anything in the Billiard Line you may want.

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1861 WINTER 1862

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Minnesota Stage Company,

CARRYING THE

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For Manomin, Anoka, Monticello, and St. Cloud—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock A. M.

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For Stillwater—Daily, at 8 A. M.

For Marine, Taylor's Falls and the Falls of St. Croix—Mondays and Thursdays, at 8 o'clock A. M.

For Superior—Every Monday, at 4 o'clock A. M.

For Sunrise, with connections at Bayfield—Every Monday and Thursday, at 4 o'clock A. M.

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For further particulars enquire at the General Office on Third street, near the "American," or at the Office of the North Western Express Company.

St Paul, Nov. 24, 1861. nov24dly

GOODS AT LA CROSSE.

Merchants and others desiring goods brought up from La Crosse can make special contracts at

LOWEST RATES,

on application to us.

Special and LOW rates will also be given from New York and Boston, by Express or by "Merchant's Dispatch."

Lowest Rates Given on Furs

and other return freight. Call on us before making contracts. J. C. BURBANK & CO.

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Notice to Passengers.

STAGES FOR ST. ANTHONY AND MINNEAPOLIS,

Leave St. Paul.	Leave St. Anthony,
8 O'CLOCK, A.M.	7:30 O'CLOCK, A.M.
2 " P. M.	2:30 " P. M.

FARE—Fifty cents each way.

nov21 3m J. C. BURBANK & CO

MOLASSES. Sugar House in bbls., half barrels and kegs. For sale low. COOLEY, TOWER & CO.

100 KEGS SUGAR HOUSE, GOLDEN and Amber, a choice article, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

A LARGE STOCK OF FINE LIQUORS and Cigars, which we offer at prices that will insure quick sales, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

300 BBLS. ASSORTED WHISKY, for sale at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co

100 KEGS SUGAR HOUSE, GOLDEN and Amber Syrup, a choice article, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

300 WHOLE, HALF AND QUARTER boxes Raisins, crop of 1861, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

20 BBLS. STUART'S BEST HONEY syrup, a choice article, for table use, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

125 PACKAGES ASSORTED Fruits, consisting of Plums, Prunes, Currants and Citron, all new crop, for sale at prices to suit the times, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

150 BOXES W. R. CHEESE; a prime article, at low figures, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co's.

50 GRANT'S PATENT FANNING Mills for sale at manufacturer's prices, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THE largest and best selected stocks of Groceries in the West, at the warehouse of

dec19. J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & C

PRINTERS' INKS

All sorts, kinds, and colors, from the celebrated manufactory of J. E. Wade, New York, for sale at manufacturer's prices, by

dec12 J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co

420 BOXES ASSORTED TOBACCO, comprising all the favorite brands, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

50 DOZEN DUBOIS BEST CAST Steel Axes. Also 30 doz. Red River Axes. Also 25 Boxes assorted Blued Tacks, first quality, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

50 BARRELS OF CARBON OIL!

ALSO A QUANTITY OF

CHICAGO CREAM ALE,

For sale by J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.

dec5.

WANTED—A FEW MORE GOOD

STAGE HORSES.

Weighing not less than 1,050 pounds, nor over seven years old, for which we will pay a fair price.

dec11. J. C. BURBANK & CO.

FRESH OYSTERS,

RECEIVED DAILY BY EXPRESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SOLE AGENTS FOR

MALTBY'S

Celebrated Baltimore Pearl Oysters,

Are now prepared to supply all orders, either by the Case or single Can. Delivered to families in the city free of expense.

Orders from the country promptly attended to, and filled by Express at reduced rates.

These Oysters are WARRANTED FRESH, and the quality superior to any brand brought to this city.

J. C. BURBANK & CO.

Oct. 27, 1861.—d4m

H. J. BRAINARD & CO.'S

MILLS,

SITUATED ON PHALON'S CREEK, WHERE THE STILLWATER ROAD CROSSES.

This Mill is just completed, and is in good running order. Our machinery embraces all the latest improvements, and was got up in the East, without regard to expense. It has two run of Burrs, which will be kept running night and day, so that farmers coming from a distance can be accommodated without much delay.

The need of a first class Mill of this kind has long been felt by the citizens of St. Paul and vicinity. We have secured the services of James Craigie, who has made milling the business of his life, and in whom we can place entire confidence.

All kinds of grain will be weighed when brought to the Mill, and also when taken away, if desired. We feel confident in saying to the public that we can make as good Flour and as great a yield to the bushel as any Mill in Minnesota, and respectfully solicit a fair trial.

Also a new Mill for grinding corn in the ear.

☞ All work done at this Mill is warranted.

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TENNEY'S CLOTH & CLOTHING

EMPORIUM,

ROGERS' BLOCK, THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

Always on hand an extensive assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirts, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Umbrellas, Canes, &c.

Also a good assortment of Military Cloths and Buttons, that he offers for sale by the pattern, or manufactured into garments, in the best and most approved style. dec18d2m.

DRY GOODS.

INGERSOLL'S BLOCK.

THE GREAT SALE OF

DRY GOODS

IS CONTINUED AT THE

New Store

OF

D. W. INGERSOLL & CO.,

IN INGERSOLL'S BLOCK,

And at prices in many instances

LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTATION AND MANUFACTURE.

Much of the immense stock now offered for sale has been selected from the

LARGE AUCTION SALES

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IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT

PANIC PRICES.

THEIR LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Of every variety of quality, will be sold at prices to

SUIT THE TIMES.

Mottled Morella Cloths, from 10 to 25c per yard;

Plaid Poil De Chevres

Embroidered Poil De Cheveres,

Every variety of Challeys,

Embroidered and Grey Grisailles,

Blue, Green and Pink Barrege Lexatina.

English, French and American Mousline de Laines; Printed Lawns in great variety.

A splendid stock of Ginghams;

ALSO

BLACK AND RICH FANCY

SILKS

Men and Boys' Summer Wear;

Broadcloths; black and fancy Cassimeres; Satinetts, and Summer Cloths,

ALSO

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND EMBROIDERIES;

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS, &c.

ALSO

A large stock of

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GOODS

By the piece or package, for the

COUNTRY TRADE.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Can purchase their Goods of us, and

SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

We also invite the attention of the Ladies to our new

STYLES OF CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Will be sold for

CASH,

AT PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION.

The Public are invited to visit our New Store.

D. W. INGERSOLL & Co.,

a19-dlyhc St. Paul, Minnesota

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We have just received per Express a

SPLENDID LOT OF THE

NEW STYLE ZEPHYR HOOD

SONTAGS, &c.

Also, the Prettiest Delaines of the Season.

dec21-dec1 **Hogan & Camp.**

New Fall and Winter Goods.

FOR DRY GOODS AND

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We mean to keep up our reputation for selling

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Call and see for yourselves. Remember our motto—

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES."

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FOR SHAWLS, DELAINES, Prints, Sheetings, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Tickings, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, Woolen Yarn, Satinets, Cassimeres, Cloths, Blankets, Baskets, &c., &c., &c.

Go to the One Price Cheap Cash Store of H KNOX TAYLOR

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For the accommodation of the citizens of St. Paul, and the persons that bring wood to the city for sale, I will receive orders and supply any one in the city with any amount of wood they may wish at the

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Is the best article in use. It needs no mixing, it has no smell. It polishes rust. It is economical. It produces no dirt in polishing. It stands the greatest degree of heat. It preserves from rust.

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Third Street three doors below Day & Jenks' Drug Store, St. Paul.

Has constantly on hand and makes to order ROBES IN EVERY STYLE, Coats Mittens, Gloves, Collars, Capes, Caps, Moccasins, and in short, everything appertaining to a Fur Store.

All work warranted, and sold at the lowest prices for cash.

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First Door East of the Post Office.

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MR. LAHR, formerly of the "Our House," respectfully announces to his old friends and all other men—no boys in—that he is now fairly under way; and proclaims that he will furnish as good an EYE OPENER as "any other man" in this city.

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N. POTGIESER, Proprietor,

Corner 5th & Wabashaw streets, St. Paul, Minn.

This house is the most centrally located in the city, is owned and conducted by the undersigned, who, from long experience, feels competent to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor the

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Comfortable and commodious stables are attached to the house.

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Who has removed his well known establishment from the basement to the first floor. His Hall is fitted up in a first class style and the bar is stocked with the finest imported Liquors and Wines. Lill's XXX Stock Ale, and Pittsburgh Ale and Porter. His No. 1 Oysters are served up in a good style for the low price of only 30 cents per dozen. Remember the UNION HALL, below Davenport's Book Store, Third street.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING commenced the manufacture of

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AT THE OLD

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Have opened in connection therewith a

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On the Lower Levee, where they offer to the Farmers and Gardeners of Minnesota an assortment of

Threshing Machines,

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of their own manufacture and from the best Eastern firms, at prices that defy all competition.

We will furnish at *manufacturers' prices* any Implement or Machine that may be called for, and hereby notify farmers and others that they need NO LONGER pay to jobbers for shops in other States such ENORMOUS SHAVES, as they have done heretofore, for we have declared WAR TO THE KNIFE on all such SWINDLES. Adopting the motto of "the nimble sixpence," we offer Machines Castings and Work of all descriptions at

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We will receive wheat in exchange for any of the above articles at 55 cents per bushel. Also a good supply of Coggshall & Warner's and Bickford & Huffman's

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MRS. R. H. HAYNES,

Having had a long and extensive experience in Millinery and Dress Making, calls the attention of the ladies of St. Paul and vicinity, to her room in Watson's Boarding House, on Robert street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, where she has commenced

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In all their varied forms and fashions, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

She will cut patterns to fit the form for Basques or Dresses—also make to order silk or velvet

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In the most approved styles.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. dec22tf.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, DENTAL practitioner, (twenty-three years,) will be pleased to attend to those who may engage his practice.

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Keeps constantly on hand and makes to order

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Which are warranted to do as good service, and of as good style and workmanship as if made to order.

STEEL SHANKS FOR SEWED BOOTS,

The first introduced in this city, will be put in when ordered. This makes the boot stronger and more durable, and is lighter and fits neater.

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Done on the shortest notice—and in good and neat style, JOHN THORWORTH.

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Lager Beer & Lunch.

The best in the city can always be had at the well nown Pittsburgh Ale and Lager Beer Saloon of

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Constantly on hand a full supply of

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Another Victory!

Within the last few days our Vinegar has been submitted to a chemical test, by Dr. D. B. Reid, of this city, whose scientific research and attainments are of a very high order, and upon whose certificate the public can rely.

From D. B. Reid, M. D., F. R. S. E., Practical Chemist, and author of numerous works on Chemistry, Public Health, &c.;

"I hereby certify, that I have examined the vinegar manufactured by C. C. Lewis & Co. of this city, and have found it of excellent quality and free from all deleterious ingredients. D. B. REID."

"St. Paul Dec. 18, 1861."

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Of all Styles and of Superior Workmanship.

Most of my Furniture is of my own manufacture, made of thoroughly seasoned material and equal to the best there is made in the U. S. A.

As a nimble sixpence is always better than a slow shilling, I am determined to sell a very light shade above cost. Everybody is respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing.

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Keep constantly on hand, the Largest and Most Complete Stock of

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All of which they are now offering at prices to Suit the Times.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS.

☞ Cash paid for Hides and Furs. ☜

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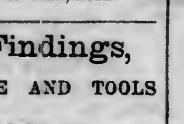

The Sportsman's Museum has removed up on Third Street, opposite Irvine's Hall, near the Winslow House, where I will be prepared to stuff all kinds of birds, animals, fish and reptiles at the shortest notice.

Also a large collection of mounted birds, in glass cases on view, and for sale by

augdly H. SCHRODER.

OIL AND LAMPS.

Another Reduction.

WE ARE SELLING

CARBON OIL

AT 55 CTS. PER GALLON,

As good as can be purchased in the city at that price.

KIER'S BEST CARBON OIL,

That Won't Freeze or Explode,

(in fact, can't be beat any way,) we sell for 60 cents per gallon.

Dithridge's Oval and Round xx Flint Glass Chimneys for sale at E. & H. Y. BELL'S, near Winslow House, Third street

St. Paul, 28th January, 1862.

Superior Carbon Oil

On consignment, for sale at

40 CENTS PER GALLON.

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LOWER LEVEE, ST. PAUL.

100 BARRELS PETROLEUM OIL

For sale by the Barrel or Gallon—price per gall.

55 CENTS.

This Oil has taken the premium over all others at the New York and Michigan State Fairs and is warranted non-explosive, and to give entire satisfaction.

50 BBLS. NAPTHA, an excellent substitute for turpentine, and warranted for any purpose which that is used for, and at 50 per cent less cost, for sale by the barrel or gallon.

1,500 BARRELS COARSE AND FINE SALT.

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Table Cutlery.

Constantly on hand the most complete assortment of

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The undersigned having formed a co-partnership for the manufacture and sale of

PLOWS,

Are now prepared to furnish farmers and dealers with

THE BEST PLOWS

Ever offered in the State, and at prices to suit the times. We will always have on hand a large stock of Cast Steel and Common Steel Cross Plows, Corn Plows Breaking and Grub Plows, of all sizes and of the best material.

Having had the material selected for our especial trade, and the Plows being manufactured under the supervision of

ALONZO LEAMING,

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WE WARRANT THEM

to be of Light Draught, Clean in any soil, and give Good Satisfaction generally.

Particular Attention Paid to Repairing

Farmers! save your old plows and we will work them over much to your advantage and satisfaction by leaving them at our Factory, on Robert street, between 4th and 5th, St. Paul, sign of plow.

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F. H. MANNY'S FANNING MILL

We, the undersigned, beg leave to call the attention of Farmers and Country Merchants to the fact that they have the exclusive right of manufacturing,

F. H. MANNY'S FANNING MILL,

Which has taken the premium over all other mills in the State for cleaning grain of all kinds. Warranted to give perfect satisfaction in taking out oats and cockle, and all foul seeds. We also manufacture the

RACINE MILL,

Large or small size as any one may desire. We call the attention of wheat buyers to our large size mill which cannot be excelled for cleaning grain fast Persons will save from four to six dollars in buying of us

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we can sell a better mill, and cheaper than any one else can afford them. We are agents for

STEAM AND GAS PIPES,

STEAM FIXTURES, BRASS GOODS,

BURR MILL-STONES,

DUFORE'S BOLTING CLOTHS,

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We are the only party keeping the above articles in St. Paul.

Factory, Lower Levee, West St. Paul.

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Salt River Bourbon.

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Salt River Distilleries,

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We have the above celebrated Whisky for sale.

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REMOVAL.

I have removed the stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.,

assigned to me by E. W. Lewis, from No. 4 Lambert's Block, Third street, to the store on Third street formerly occupied by

J. W. PRINCE,

Liquor Dealer, opposite Wm. J. Smith & Co.'s boot and shoe store, and shall be glad to furnish the people with Drugs, Medicines &c.,

AT OR BELOW COST,

until the whole stock is disposed of.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, COLLARS, BLANKETS, TRUNKS, WHIPS, &c., &c.,

Next door to Thompson Bros. Bank, 3d st., St. Paul.

☞ Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

☞ All work made at this shop is of the very best material and is warranted. nov28d6mo.

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

THE TENNESSEE NEWS.

By mail we have the following:

St. Louis, Feb. 25.

The following is a special received this morning from Cairo:

"Nashville has been occupied by the Federal forces under Gen. Buell. They reached there and took possession of the town without opposition four days ago Floyd fled, previously burning both railroad bridges across the Cumberland river."

The Governor of Tennessee is endeavoring to save his State, and the report is confirmed that he has ordered all his troops to return to their homes and lay down their arms.

The Tennessee Legislature is called together for next Monday. There is no opposition offered anywhere on the Cumberland to the Union.

The people say they are willing to take the oath of allegiance, while flags are reported to be flying in Memphis.

Two old and respectable citizens of St. Louis returned here this morning from the Southern Confederacy, where they had been to attend to some business. They found it difficult to get back, as well as to go there. They left Memphis on Tuesday, the 18th inst., threaded their devious way to New Madrid, crossed into Kentucky, and concluded their passage on a St. Louis and Cairo packet.

On the day they left Memphis, the Tennessee Legislature arrived, having adjourned to that place from Nashville. They were to convene on the following day, to discuss the important question. "What shall we do, considering the circumstances?"

One thousand persons arrived from Nashville on the same day. The gold and silver, or all that could be got at, had been moved to Memphis from Nashville, and a panic of collossal dimensions had seized the rebels which was a great consolation to the loyal citizens.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—By a flag of truce just arrived, it is learned that at Nashville the greatest indignation prevails among the citizens at the destruction of property by the rebel military authorities. The suspension bridge and railroad bridge were both destroyed last Sunday morning. Public stores were thrown open and people invited to help themselves. The place was evacuated last Sunday.

Immediately on the reception of the news of the fall of Fort Donelson, a meeting of the citizens determined upon the surrender of the town to our troops in order to save property.

A committee of the citizens are now urging the immediate occupation of the place by the Federal troops.

The attempt of the rebel military to burn the bridge at Clarksville was frustrated by the citizens. A nephew of Cave Johnson had been ordered to destroy it. Cave threatened to shoot him if he moved to execute the order.

A bridge over Red River, back from here, is totally destroyed. The Tennessee River bridge is also burned, as are also all bridges in this region.

The committee of citizens from Nashville report that one hundred Federal wounded are at that place, receiving good treatment. A Union sentiment is there decidedly apparent. Gen. B. K. Johnson, heretofore reported a prisoner, is there. This place (Clarksville) was unanimously secession, but the people are greatly incensed at the military authorities on account of the destruction of property.

Over a million of dollars' worth of railroad property was destroyed here, and all communication cut off in this vicinity.

PRICE AGAIN CLEANED OUT BY GEN. CURTIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Dispatches received at the headquarters of the Department of the West, this morning, announce that the army under Gen. Curtis had again routed General Price, together with the forces sent to his assistance by the Confederates under command of Ben. McCulloch, at Cross Hollows, in Arkansas. This was the place at which Price was expected to make his last determined stand. It is f[illegible]y miles from the Missouri boundary line, and a point at which desperate resistance might be made.

Gen. Curtis forced Price to leave behind him all his military stores, and also his sick and wounded. Previous to his abandonment of the ground, he ordered all his camp equipage to be burned, and it was done.

General Curtis, in his dispatch to Gen. Halleck, says: "Most of our provisions for the last ten days have been taken from the enemy. Price burned the extensive barracks at Cross Hollow to prevent our troops from occupying them."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

Washington, Feb. 25.

Much excitement has been occasioned by the discovery that the bill introduced by Mr. Wade, from the "Conduct of the War" Committee, and passed some time since, authorizing the President to take possession of railroads; also authorized him to "extend" railroads by construction. It appears that since the passage of this bill a contract has been made by the War Department to build a railroad one hundred and eighty miles long, from Lebanon, Kentucky, to Knoxville, Tennessee. The House, to-day, repealed that portion of the bill almost unanimously, and there is talk of a motion to discharge the "Conduct of the War" Committee from farther session.

It is understood that a resolution has been adopted in Executive session of the Senate, calling for information relative to alleged improper acts of Gen. Blenker.

Gen Sturgis' confirmation is hung up by the Senate.

The troops on the Potomac will not be paid until the paymasters are through with those battling for the Union in the West and on the seaboard.

Gen. Fremont was not at Sunday's ceremony in the House, because the invitation didn't reach him till yesterday, and then through mail, postmarked "February 22d." His friends think the slight intentional.

Col. Wood, Major Seagonyi, and Savage, of Gen. Fremont's staff, were examined before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, yesterday.

Col. Lee, from Richmond, brought to this Government a communication from Howell Cobb, relating ostensibly to an exchange of prisoners, but probably to other matters also.

Trumbull's speech on the confiscation bill, to day, was very strong, and had a marked effect; taking the ground, among other things, that the rebels and not loyal men must pay the expenses of this war. The bill will have a decided majority in the Senate.

News from Leavenworth has rendered tolerably certain General Lane's return to the Senate.

The Mexican treaty, resolution, &c., were defeated in executive session of the Senate—ayes 8, noes 28. This carries the rejection of Gen. Scott as additional Minister to Mexico.

Blair's bill, from the House Military Committee, for an Engineer Brigade, is believed to have connection with the Danville and Knoxville Railroad, and also with the recent appointment of Amasa Stone, the great Railroad contractor of Cleveland, as Brigadier General. Stone has not yet been confirmed. Mr. Wilson of Iowa, procured the postponement of the bill just on the point of its passage. The following has been introduced by Senator Grimes on the subject:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate whether any contract has been made, and whether any steps have been taken, looking to contracts for the construction of any railroad by or under authority of the War Department, and if so, what is the nature and character of said contract, with whom made, and under what authority or law was it made.

In the course of discussion on the bill forbidding military slave catching, Mr. Wickliff, of Kentucky, said General Grant found twelve slaves belonging to Unionists in Fort Donelson, and returned them.

Mr. Grider, of Kentucky, said three hundred thousand dollars worth of slaves belonging to Unionists had been carried from three counties of Kentucky, by flying rebels.

The bill introduced to-day by Mr. Van-Wyck provides that all the officers of the Government, except Postmasters and Consuls, receiving no stipulated salary, shall hereafter pay all fees now forming a part of their compensation, into the Treasury, and that all salaries be taxed as follows: ten thousand dollars and upwards, thirty per cent; $7,500 and upwards, twenty-five per cent.; $5,000 and upwards, twenty per cent; $3 000 and upwards, fifteen per cent.; $2,000 and upwards, ten per cent; $1,000 and upwards, five per cent.; to be collected by the disbursing officer from salaries and paid into the Treasury.

GENERALS HUNTER AND LANE.

Leavenworth, Feb. 25.—It is understood that Gen. Hunter will leave here for St. Louis to-day, and Gen. Lane for Washington to-morrow.

FROM LOUISVILLE---WHAT A REBEL DESERTER SAYS.

Louisville, Feb. 25.—The Ninth Ohio and Second Minnesota, this afternoon, received two splendid flags from the ladies of Louisville, in commemoration of their victory at Mill Spring, January 19th. Considerable enthusiasm added to the presentation.

A deserter from the rebels arrived at Munfordsville to-day. He reports the National flag floating over Nashville, and that the rebels pretend to be concentrating 20,000 men at Murfreesboro, intending to give battle there.

Minnesota Legislature.

FOURTH SESSION.

SENATE.

Friday, Feb. 28, 1862.

The Senate was called to order at the usual hour.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. S. Fiske.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. SMITH: Relating to the Finances of Ramsey county, and to reduce the expenses thereof, and to prevent unauthorized expenditures of public money.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. DANIELS: From the standing committee on incorporations, reported a bill for the repeal of the Charter of the city of West St. Paul.

By Mr. COOK: From the joint committee on taxes, reported a substitute for the bill in relation to the redemption of lands sold for taxes.

BILLS PASSED.

Senate bill, to amend section 69 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes, in relation to answers in civil actions.

Senate bill to reduce and limit county expenses.

Senate bill, to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the compiled statutes, in relation to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons.

Senate bill, to authorize the State Auditor to issue duplicate State Warrants of numbers 7046, 1320, 1813, 1322, and 1323.

Senate memorial to Congress, for a mail route from St. Paul to Mankato.

Senate bill, to amend section 18 of chapter 61 of the compiled statutes, relating to issues and the mode of trial.

House bill, to regulate judicial sales, and redemption therefrom.

The House bill to authorize the county commissioners of Chisago county to lease certain school lands.

House bill to amend section 1 of chapter 71 of the General Laws of 1860, relating to general terms of the district court in the county of Anoka.

House bill to change the name of the town of Lee, in McLeod county, to that of Glendale.

ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Senate bill to facilitate the construction of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, being on its third reading, the same was referred to the committee on railroads.

SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. SWIFT, from the joint committee which was appointed to confer in relation to the difference between the two Houses upon the amendments made by the Senate to the school bill, reported that the joint committee had agreed to recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 30 of the bill and that the Senate recede from its amendment to section 29.

On motion of Mr. REINER, the Senate adopted the recommendations of the committee.

The House also concurred, according to the recommendations of the joint committee, to the Senate amendments to the bill appropriating moneys to reimburse Charles Scheffer, for moneys paid by him for military purposes.

WINONA AND ST. PETER RAILROAD.

The bill providing for the construction of a railroad from Winona westwardly, by way of St. Peter was taken up, and somewhat amended and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. CLEVELAND, the Senate took a recess until half-past two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at half past two o'clock. Roll called.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. SMITH: To amend section 51 of chapter 2 of the laws of 1861, prescribing the duties of county Auditors.

By Mr. SMITH: To amend chapter 48 of the revised statutes, relating to the service of summons in civil actions. Read a second time and ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. SMITH: For an act to incorporate Academies of Medicine and Surgery. Referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Miller and Reiner.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. SMITH: *Resolved*, That the committee on Printing be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the existing laws relating to the publication and distribution of the Laws and Journals, or to reduce the number of copies of the General and Special Laws to be hereafter published; and also to provide that the said publication of the General Laws shall be made before the first day of June in each year, and to report by bill or otherwise.

BILLS PASSED.

Senate bill to define the boundaries of Clay and Madison counties, formerly Breckinridge and Toombs.

Senate bill relating to the finances of Ramsey county, and to prevent unauthorized expenditures of public moneys.

House bill to attach the county of Renville to the county of Nicollet for judicial purposes, and to provide for holding courts therein.

House bill to amend section 32 of chapter 17 of the compiled statutes, relating to religious societies.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the regular file of bills, Mr. Nash in the Chair, which were considered and reported back to the Senate, and the recommendations of the Senate concurred in.

On motion of Mr. SEE, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. PERRY: Remonstrance of residents around Lake Emily, LeSueur county, against the destruction of said Lake by allowing the same to be drained for mill purposes.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from F. H. Widstrand, of Monticello, Wright county, which was referred to the delegation from that district.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. STEVENS: To authorize the Clerk of the District Court for McLeod county to transcribe the records of his office

By Mr. RICHARDSON: To attach the county of Douglas to the county of Stearns for Judicial and record purposes.

By Mr. CARVER: To amend Section 519, Chapter 84 of the public Statutes relative to witnesses.

By Mr. BURT—from the joint committee on military affairs: to provide for the organization, support and discipline of the military forces of this State.

Senate bill to amend Chapter 76 of the Compiled Statutes, relating to suits against boats.

Senate bill for an act to authorize the vacation and relocation of a certain road in Hennepin county.

Senate bill for an act to prevent the commission of waste upon incumbered real estate.

Senate bill for an act in relation to the extension of Seventh street in the city of St. Paul.

Senate bill for an act to amend an act to provide for a township organization.

Senate bill to provide for a location of a State road from Brownsville to Riceford.

Senate bill for an act to repeal chapter 104 of the special laws of 1858, relating to the ferry at La Crescent.

Senate bill to provide for the location of a State road from Mantorville to Red Wing.

Senate bill to amend the charter of the city of Winona.

Senate bill to provide for the collection and preservation of criminal statistics.

By Mr. R. M. KENNEDY: To provide for a State road from Glencoe, in McLeod county, to Pajutazee, in Brown county.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE.

Senate bill for an act to remit to the county of Wright a certain per centage of the State tax for the years 1860 and 1861, and for other purposes. Passed.

ACTS SIGNED.

The Governor informed the House that he had signed certain bills, as follows:

An act to change the name of of John Bays to that of John Lamphere.

An act further to regulate the business of foreign insurance companies, doing business in this State, and guarding against insolvent companies.

An act to define the boundary line of the town of McLean, in the county of Ramsey.

An act to attach certain territory therein named to the county of Meeker.

An act to legalize the tax of sub-district number three, in the town of Plainview, in Wabashaw county.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

Mr. CARVER, from the conference committee to whom was referred the subject of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendments to the school bill, reported that that committee had agreed on the matter, and recommended that the Senate recede from a portion of the same, and the House should concur in other amendments.

The report of the committee was adopted, and so the bill was finally passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House then went into committee of whole for the consideration of the bills ready for that order of business.

The bill for the assessment and collection of a tax for the payment of this States' quota of the Federal tax.

The provision in section five of said bill, levying a poll tax of one dollar on each male inhabitant over the age of 21 years, was discussed at some length.

On motion of Mr. SEVERANCE, an amendment was adopted striking out from said section the provision disqualifying any person from voting at any general election in this State, who had not paid said poll tax.

The committee then rose, and the House took a recess till half-past two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and immediately went into committee of the whole.

A large number of bills were considered and their passage recommended, among which was the bill to facilitate the construction of the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad Company.

The Federal tax bill was also under consideration and its passage recommended, the amendments of the committee having been adopted by the House.

The House continued in session till dark.

Blacksmith's Coal.

A few casks of

PITTSBURGH COAL

For sale very low by E. & H. Y. BELL,

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LOST---ON FRIDAY, 21st INST., between Rochat's Jewelry Store and Beaumont and Gordon's, on Third street,

A LITTLE BLACK SATCHEL,

Containing $10 in U. S. Demand Notes, a two dollar bill, 25 cents in silver, and a pair of steel spectacles in case. In outside pocket of the satchel there were some ladies' visiting cards.

The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving it at this office. feb22tf

COMMERCIAL.

St. Paul, Feb. 27, 1862.

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State of Minnesota.

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

For the establishment of a mail route from Lacrescent to Winnebago City.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota would respectfully represent:

That there is great need of the establishment of a daily mail route from Lacrescent, through Troy, Chatfield, Frankford, Grand Meadow, Mower City, Lansing, Austin and Albert Lea to Winnebago City.

Your memorialists would state that the above route is through the very best agricultural section of country in the State; and further that there is a United States Land Office at Winnebago City, which is wholly dependent on said route for mail matter.

Approved February 26, 1862.

A MEMORIAL

For the establishment of a daily mail route between Winona, on the Mississippi river, and Mankato, on the Minnesota river.

To the Postmaster General of the United States.

The memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota would respectfully represent:

I. That the present necessities of that portion of the State to be affected thereby, urgently demand the establishment of a through daily mail route from Winona on the Mississippi river to Mankato, on the Minnesota river In support of these assertions, permit us to introduce the following facts:

1. The country intervening between the two points named, embraces, on the direct line, the counties of Winona, Olmsted, Dodge, Steele, Waseca, Blue Earth and Le Sueur. On either hand, there are in addition the counties of Houston, Fillmore, Mower, Freeborn, Faribault, Rice, Goodhue and Wabashaw, all of which would derive important benefits from a compliance with the request of your petitioners.

2. The tract of country named, through the centre of which the proposed route would run, is the most thickly populated in the State, and is progressing in population and trade at a ratio far exceeding any other like portion within the State.

3 During the greater portion of the year, the route indicated, from Winona to Mankato—but more especially as far as to Rochester, Mantorville and Owatonna—is the principal route of travel to the interior of Southern Minnesota, employing daily two lines of four horse passenger coaches.

4. By the proposed route, much the greater portion of the country embraced above, finds its nearest and most feasible access to the Mississippi river, at Winona, from which point diverges the trade as well as the travel of the region named, and whence also the earliest intelligence by telegraph is obtainable, by reason of such superior accessibility.

5. The present mail facilities of the country named are wholly inadequate to the public requirements and therefore an increase, as already indicated in the foregoing, is respectfully but urgently asked for.

II. By the recent publication of the United States Mail Schedule for Minnesota inviting proposals for carrying the mails, we have ascertained that, instead of adding to our present mail facilities, as our necessities require, the Department proposes to virtually cut off a considerable portion of the State from even the limited facilities which they now enjoy. Thus the present tri-weekly service between Winona and Rochester, via Stockton, Utica, St. Charles, etc., is reduced to a semi weekly service, and transferred to the circuitous route by way of Elba and Whitewater, known in the Schedule as Route No. 13,558. The effect of this is to deny all direct communication between Winona and Rochester, two of the most populous and important towns in Southern Minnesota and whose interests and business dealings are of the most intimate nature. A more flagrant injustice to the two places, to the intervening towns and offices, and to all the country supplied by and through them, could not have been perpetrated, and your petitioners, with the greatest repect, most urgently remonstrate against carrying it into practice.

The attention of the Department is earnestly invited to these grievances, with a view to the correction of the same by the establishment of the Mail Route herein described, with daily service thereon.

And your memorialists will ever pray, etc.

Approved February 26, 1862.

AN ACT

Further to regulate the business of Foreign Insurance Companies in this State, and guarding against insolvent companies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Whenever a judgment for the recovery of money has heretofore been, or hereafter may be recovered in any of the courts of this State against any foreign Insurance Company, or against any association, partnership, firm or individual engaged in the business of Insurance, and holding a certificate of authority therefor from State Treasurer under the laws of the State, and an execution thereon shall hereafter be issued and duly returned by the proper officer unsatisfied in whole or in part, and proof thereof shall be made by any person by filing with the State Treasurer a certified transcript of the docket of such judgment together with a certificate of the Clerk of the Court in the county where the judgment roll in said action is filed, and the judgment therein is docketed, that an execution has been issued in such judgment to the proper officer of such county, and returned unsatisfied in whole or in part, as the case may be, which certificate shall state when such execution was issued, and when the same was so returned and filed in his office, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer forthwith to revoke all authority or license for the transaction of any kind of insurance business within this State, confer ed upon such Insurance company, association, partnership, firm or individual by any certificate theretofore granted by said Treasurer to such company, association, partnership, firm or individual under the provisions of the act entitled "an act to regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," passed February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and to withhold therefrom the giving of any new certificate of authority such as is contemplated by said act, until such judgment so docketed against such company, association, partnership, firm, or individual shall be wholly paid and satisfied, and proof thereof filed with such State Treasurer by the official certificate of the Clerk of the court in the county where the judgment roll is filed and judgment docketed, showing that the same is satisfied of record, and until the expenses and fees incurred in the case under the provisions of this act are also paid by such company, association, partnership, firm or individual, and the State Treasurer shall also forthwith cause notice of such revocation of authority to be published in some daily newspaper of general circulation in the city of St. Paul for at least one week, and during the time such authority or license shall remain so revoked it shall be unlawful for the company, association, partnership firm or individual holding such revoked certificate of authority or any of its agents or officers, to issue or renew any policies of insurance, take any risks or transact any other business relating to insurance, except such as may be absolutely necessary in closing up its affairs in this State.

Sec. 2. The provisions of section eight of the act entitled "an act to regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," passed February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, shall extend and apply to any person knowingly violating the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1862.

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Prime Fat Beef Cattle,

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St. Paul, Feb, 6, 1862. feb18 d&w8m

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STATEMENT

of the condition of the

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the thirty first day of December, 1861, made to the Treasurer of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the statute of that State, entitled "An act to regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved February 6th, 1860.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of the Company is the Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and is located in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL.

The amount of its capital stock	$200,000 00
The amount of its capital stock paid up	200,000 00

ASSETS.

The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of agents and other persons is		$11,491 88
Real estate unincumbered—none.		
The bonds owned by the Company and how they are secured, with the rate of interest thereon, including Stocks:		
292 shares Girard F. & M. Ins Co. par value $100	$29,200 00	
13 shares Am. Telegraph Co par value, $100	1,300 00	
89 shares Penn'a R. R. Co. par value, $50	3,337 50	
40 shares Commercial Bank, par value, $50	1,600 00	
18 shares Washington Manf. Co. par value, $500	4,500 00	
10 shares F. & M. Sund. Ass'n, par value, $200	3,000 00	
150 shares Grey's Ferry Pass. R R Co. par value $50	1,200 00	
2 000 shares Delaware R. R. Co. 6 per cent bonds	1,000 00	
$3000 U S Loan, 7 3-10 per cent	3,000 00	
$1,000 No. Penn'a R. R. Co., 6 per cent bonds	600 00	
250 shares Locust Mt. Coal and Iron Co. par value, $50	3,750 00	
$100 United States Treas'y note, 6 per cent	100 00	
		$53,187 50
Other securities, as per schedule attached		76,657 83
Debts due the Company secured by mortgage (schedule)		104,390 49
Debts otherwise secured.		
Debts for premiums.		
All other securities		54,500 00
Total assets of the Company		$300,230 70

LIABILITIES.

The amount of liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors of this Co	$100 00
Losses adjusted and due, none.	
Losses adjusted and not due, none.	
Losses unadjusted	4,000 00
Losses in suspense, awaiting further proofs.	
All other claims against the Company.	
The greatest amount insured in any one risk. $10,000.	
The greatest amount allowed by the rates of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village—no rule	
Greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block—no rule.	
The act of incorporation of such company—copy herewith	
Total liabilities of Company	$4,100 00

JAMES B. ALVORD, Secretary.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Philadelphia. } ss.

Personally appeared. Jas. B. Alvord, Secretary of the Girard F. & M. Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed, is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Company, and exhibits so far as can be ascertained at this date its actual condition on the thirty first day of December, 1861

Witness my hand and official seal, Feb. 13, 1862.

[Seal] JOSHUA SPERING,

Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, TREASURER'S OFFICE. }

The Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Penn., having fully complied with the requirements of an Act entitled an Act "To regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, I hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact business in this State.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of Saint Paul, this twenty sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

CHARLES SCHEFFER, State Treasurer.

[L. S.] Per H. H. GILBERT.

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That being one of the Oldest Business Houses in the State, (the present being the eleventh year of its existence,) R. MARVIN feels confident that he need not urge its claims on the public patronage. The extent of country over which its business has spread is the best proof that its claims are not unrecognized. The unwavering determination which he has felt since the crisis and in the hardest times, to maintain his business and place it on a par with similar establishments in the largest cities of the West, have been so fully appreciated by the merchants of the State, that he feels bound to redouble his efforts, not only for the benefit of his business, but for the pride he feels in his adopted city.

Mr. R. would call on the citizens of St. Paul, and especially the old residents who remember "the day of small things," not to forget that he still has a

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

MURFREESBORO

We have the startling report that Gen. Buell has surrounded the rebel army that retired before him from Nashville, and has demanded a surrender.

From Washington, this report is pronounced unreliable. It is highly probable that our army, panting for an opportunity to engage the enemy have pressed on, and will, if possible, emulate the example of Gen. Grant's column by a capture that shall put an end to all further retreats of the hitherto fleet footed rebels. Still, we can hardly rely on the information that we now have. Patience, dear reader; you must not expect such sumptuous fare as fifteen or twenty thousand rebels served up for breakfast every morning. The supply would soon be exhausted.

THE EVACUATION OF COLUMBUS.

That's the question. It is, and it isn't. The probability is that the work is in progress.

HARPER'S FERRY OCCUPIED.

Gen. Banks' division crossed the Potomac without opposition on Wednesday, and is in possession of the surrounding country, including Charlestown, the scene of old John Brown's trial and execution. Thus the left flank of the enemy is being turned. Surely the long delayed advance on the Potomac is about to take place.

NO PROPOSITION OF COMPROMISE.

The reports that our Government had received overtures for a compromise from Jeff. Davis, are positively denied. Recent flags of truce, and interviews were solely in relation to exchange of prisoners.

SENATOR RICE AND JESSE D. BRIGHT'S SPEECH.

We find in the Cincinnati *Commercial* of the 25th inst., the following communication. We regret exceedingly to see the name of a Senator of Minnesota in such a connection:

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.

GENTLEMEN;—Can you explain to the loyal people of Kentucky why or wherefore the last speech made in the United States Senate by Jesse D. Bright is sent into this State to open and avowed secessionists, under the frank of the Hon. H. M. Rice, of Minnesota?

'Tis the opinion of not a few persons "over this way," that there are other traitors in the Senate, who it would be well enough to send into retirement. Bad associations have ruined as good men as the Hon. Mr. Rice.

Yours, CENSOR.

STATISTICAL BUREAUS.

From the New York World, Feb. 20.

One of the wisest practical recommendations made by President Lincoln, in his recent message to Congress, was that for the organization of an agricultural and statistical bureau, from which might annually issue reports exhibiting, in mass and in detail, the condition of our agriculture, commerce, and manufacturers. "Agriculture," said he, "confessedly the largest interest in the nation, has not a department nor a bureau, but a clerkship only assigned to it in the Government." The statistics of this great interest, gathered and tabulated with accuracy, and published promptly from time to time, would be of the greatest service, not only to those immediately engaged in tilling the soil, but also to all who are concerned in the buying and selling of its products, and to the country at large. The same may be said of all the great interests, commerce, manufactures, and other, which go to make up the wealth and industry of the nation.

A complete system of statistics is to the nation what the ledger is to the merchant. It is simply indispensable, if we wish to ascertain for a year or a period of years the profit or loss which has been made in population, morals, education, wealth or power. A permanent central bureau of statistics should be established at Washington, and in each State similar auxillary bureaus might, if properly organized, furnish very much of the material to be aggregated by it. Ways and means committees would have, in the presence of such a system, far less excuse than now for delays in preparing tax bills, and the response to all calls of Congress for information on statistical subjects would be immediate, saving labor, time and money to the Government. If each State should provide for a decennial census, to be taken between the decennial censuses of the United States, we could then have a census every five years.

Americans are the most practical people in the world. Individually, we make facts and figures, such as we can get, the basis of our opinions and business, our politics, and it almost might be said our religion. But collectively, as a body politic, there is no nation which so much ignores this arithmetical basis—the one infallible guide to wise practical legislation.

The young and far-off State of Minnesota deserves to be counted an exception to this sweeping charge. It has a well-organized statistical bureau, whose head (Mr. J. A. Wheelock) makes it his business to collect and annually to publish a complete exhibit of the condition of the State. His second report, just issued, has ten subdivisions, treating, first, of the position of Minnesota in the plan of the continental development—second, its physical characteristics and comparative geography—third, the productiveness of soil and climate—fourth, the agriculture, and, fifth, the manufactures of the State—sixth, its commerce and navigation—seventh, internal improvements—eighth, population—ninth, property and taxation—and tenth, a tabular appendix. The contents justify this index, and form such a document as might have been expected from an intelligent statistician in a region which Governor Seward, in his speech at St. Paul, declared to be "the place—the central place—where the agriculture of the richest region of North America must pour out its tribute to the whole world."

The Legislature of Minnesota wisely and shrewdly established this bureau, and authorized the wide dissemination of its returns, quite as much for the purpose of attracting emigration to their fertile lands and thriving towns as for those broader and less obvious results which they are equally certain to secure. The experiment has paid. The State, in spite of its youth, its position upon our very frontier, is rapidly growing in population and in wealth, and the advantages of a residence there have been made more widely known than was possible in any other way, thus insuring still better results hereafter. Its competitors for emigration will do well to profit by the example. Minnesota will have little to do, if Congress should establish such a bureau as is recommended by Mr. Lincoln, in furnishing her share of its tributary streams.

PASSAGE OF THE TREASURY NOTE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

The Treasury note bill, after passing was reconsidered and again sent back to the committee of conference, and amended, but promptly reported and passed finally. Its leading features, now that it has become a law, are:

First—The issue of one hundred and fifty millions of Treasury notes, which are made a legal tender for all private and public dues, except in the payment of interest on the public debt and duties on imports, which are to be paid in coin.

Second—The fifty million demand notes issued under the act of July last, and the ten millions under the act of this month, are to be received for payment of duties on imports.

Third—Notes in sums of not less than $50 are convertible into bonds bearing six per cent. interest, and redeemable in five years.

Fourth—The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue registered bonds to the extent of five hundred millions of dollars, redeemable at pleasure, after five years, for the purpose of funding Treasury notes and floating debt.

Fifth—It provides for the deposit of notes for not less than thirty days at five per centum interest.

The tax bills will be reported in a day or two.

Secretary Chase has an entirely different set of bills, which will be offered as a substitute in the House.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.

The amendment to the Congressional apportionment bill passed both houses, giving one additional member each to Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Kentucky.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Gov. Morton has appointed Hon. Joseph A. Wright United States Senator, to fill the unexpired term of Jesse D. Bright.

The 8th of January Democrats are bitter in their denunciations of the ex-Governor, and assert that he always was an abolitionist. He has accepted an invitation to address his fellow citizens in the hall of the House of Representatives to-morrow evening.

THE FUNERAL OF WILLIE LINCOLN.—On Tuesday the funeral of the President's second son, Willie Lincoln, took place from the White House at half past one o'clock P. M. Congress adjourned at 1 P. M., its members to attend in a body. The Departments were closed for the day. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Gurley, whose church the President's household attend. The remains have been embalmed and are to be sent to Springfield for final interment.

GEN. FREMONT AND THE WAR COMMITTEE.—It will be seen by the House proceedings of yesterday, that Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution calling upon the War Committee to report their doings in the case of General Fremont. We sincerely hope that this will be done, as an act of justice to General Fremont, and in compliance with the earnest desire of his innumerable friends, who have never lost their faith in him, and hope to see him emerge from the cloud which has lately obscured him, brighter and more glorious than ever.—*National Republican, 25th.*

GEN. FREMONT.—The *Evening Post* correspondent says that the President has urged in person upon General McClellan a command for Fremont. The difficulty is that he outranks everybody but McClellan (he was confirmed Major General the same day as McClellan), and if sent anywhere he must take the chief command.—*National Republican.*

ESCAPED.—Gen. Bushrod Johnson and staff escaped from Fort Donelson on Monday, after having been prisoners for thirty-six hours.

— Mrs. Lincoln and her youngest son, who have been quite unwell, are improving.

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Minnesota Legislature.

FOURTH SESSION.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, March 1, 1862.

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock. Roll called.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. S. Fiske.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. REINER: To appropriate money from the internal improvement fund, for the improvement of roads and building bridges in the State.

By Mr. REINER: To authorize the State Auditor to adjust the accounts of certain counties.

By Mr. DANE: To regulate the scales and tolls of grist mills. Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

By Mr. CLEVELAND: To amend the act passed August 3, 1858, in relation to the establishment of State Normal Schools. Referred to the committee on University and University lands.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend section 48 of chapter 60 of the compiled statutes, in relation to the service of summons in criminal atcions.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor, informing the Senate that he had signed and approved the following bills:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate insurance companies, not incorporated by the State of Minnesota, approved February 6th, 1860.

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 16 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to the Supreme Court.

An act to amend sections 43 and 44 of chapter 61 of the Compiled Statutes, relating to special terms and trials by the District Courts.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the consideration of the regular file of bills, Mr. CLARK in the Chair, which were considered at length, and reported back to the Senate, and disposed of according to the recommendations of the committee, except the bill in relation to lands sold for taxes, which the committee recommended further action upon in committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. CLEVELAND, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, March 1, 1862.

The House met at nine o'clock.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. PAST: A bill repealing the act of incorporation of the town of Excelsior, Hennepin county.

Senate bill to define the boundaries of Clay and Madison.

Senate bill to amend section 69, chapter 70 of revised statutes, in relation to the answer in civil actions.

Senate bill to reduce and limit county expenses.

Senate bill to amend section 18, chapter 51, of the compiled statutes relating to issues and mode of trial.

Senate bill to amend section one, chapter 44, of the compiled statutes relating to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons.

Senate bill to authorize the State Auditor to issue duplicate State orders of certain numbers.

Senate memorial to Congress for a mail route from St. Paul to Mankato.

Senate bill for an act relating to the finances of Ramsey county, to reduce the expenses thereof, and prevent unauthorized expenditure of public money.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE.

Senate bill to repeal the act of incorporation of the town of Minneapolis, and to provide for the collection of the delinquent taxes of said town for 1858. Passed—ayes 23, nays 1.

Senate bill to change the name of Dobson township, in the county of Freeborn to that of Ellmore. Passed.

Senate memorial to the President of the United States for the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from St. Cloud to Fort Ripley, on the west side of the river. Passed.

Senate bill to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Wabashaw.

Senate memorial to Congress to indemnify the State of Minnesota for the expenses incurred by the Constitutional Convention. Passed—ayes 16, noes 15.

Senate bill to construct a State road from Madelia, in Watonwan county, to the western boundary of the State in the direction of Sioux Falls City in Dakota Territory—donating 10,000 acres of swamp lands for the same. Lost—ayes 21, nays 17—for want of a constitutional majority.

Senate bill to establish a State road from Brownsville to Riceford. Passed.

Senate bill to amend the act to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge company. Passed.

To attach the county of Douglas to the county of Stearns for judicial and record purposes. Passed.

To authorize the district clerk of the county of McLeod to transcribe certain records. Passed.

To locate a State road from Fort Ridgley to Yellow Medicine. Passed.

To locate and survey a State road from New Ulm in Brown county to New Auburn in Sibley county. Passed.

To amend chapter 7 of the Compiled Statutes relating to appeals from decisions of Boards of County Commissioners.—Passed.

To amend chapters 104 and 112 of the Compiled Statutes relative to grand and petit juries. Passed—ayes 27, nays 1

To appropriate $500 for the printing of emigration documents, and $300 for the printing of executive documents in the Norwegian language. Passed—ayes 23, nays 4.

To provide for the removal of obstructions from the streets of unincorporated towns and villages. Passed.

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a mail route via Eden Prairie to Chaska in Carver county. Passed.

To detach the county of Sherburne from the county of Benton for judicial purposes and to establish a term of court therein. Passed.

To abate the tax assessed in the years 1858 and 1859 on the military reservation in the county of Crow Wing. Passed.

To amend section 18, chapter 57, of the Compiled Statutes relative to juries in district courts. Passed.

To change the name of Andrew Johnson to Andrew Haltman. Passed.

To amend the act relative to township organization. Passed.

To establish a State land office and for other purposes. Passed—ayes 25, nayes 8.

To amend the act incorporating the Target Lake Plank Road and Ferry Company. Passed.

Memorial for the continuance of a daily mail from Winona to Chatfield. Passed.

To consolidate the village of Chatfield in Fillmore and Olmsted Counties for school purposes. Passed.

To locate a State road from a point on the Winnebago reservation in Blue Earth County to Winnebago City in Faribault County. Passed.

The House then took a recess till half-past two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at half-past two o'clock.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE.

To amend Chapter 61 of the compiled statutes relative to civil actions. Passed.

To amend Chapter 12 of the compiled statutes relating to motions and orders. Passed.

To amend the charter of the city of St. Paul. Passed.

To repeal Section 13 of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of 1857. Passed.

To amend chapter 122 of the compiled statutes relative to logs and lumber. Passed.

To amend section 1, of article 1 of chapter 14 of the general laws of 1860. Passed.

To repeal section 35 of chapter 7 of the compiled statutes, relating to register of deeds. Passed.

To amend section 7 of chapter 7 of the compiled statutes, relative to lists of persons for jurors. Passed.

To amend section 2 of article 8 of the act providing for township organization. Passed.

To regulate the assorting and packing of shingles Passed.

To amend chapter 53 of the compiled statutes, relating to divorce. Passed.

To authorize the county of Houston to issue bonds. Passed.

To define the boundary of Becker county. Passed.

To define the boundary of Ottertail county. Passed.

Memorial to the Secretary of War for the purchase of supply stores for the army at St. Paul. Passed.

To amend chapter 27 of the general laws. Passed.

To change the name of the town of Grant, Sibley county, to the town of Ellicott. Passed.

Senate bill for the establishment and better regulation of the common schools of the city of Winona. Passed.

Senate bill changing the name of the county of Toombs, to the county of Andy Johnson. Passed.

Senate bill to change and establish the boundaries of Aiken bounty. Passed.

Senate bill prasecuting the duties of the Supreme Court in certain cases. Passed.

Senate bill for the relief of certain persons having claims in the townsite of Belle Prairie. Passed.

To legalize certain taxes in the town of Leavenworth, county of Brown. Passed.

Senate bill for an act relating to township organization. Passed.

Senate bill for an act to change the name of Annetta Louella Siples, to Annetta Louella Dawson. Passed.

Senate bill to amend section one of chapter forty-four of the Compiled Statutes relating to the payment of debts of deceased persons. Passed.

Senate bill to amend the act to authorize the running at large of horses, mules and cattle. Lost—ayes 10, nays 16.

Senate bill to remove the county seat of Carver county. Lost—ayes 9, nays 12.

House bill to facilitate the construction of the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad. Passed.

BILLS SIGNED.

A message was received from the Governor informing the House that he had signed the following acts:

An act for the relief of settlers on school lands.

Memorial for the establishment of a daily mail route between Winona and the Mississippi river, and Mankato on the Minnesota river.

Memorial for a mail route from La Crescent to Winnebago City.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House then went into the committee of the whole, Mr. PAST in the Chair, to consider the general file of bills, continuing in session till dark.

The House then adjourned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO ST. PAUL.

WINSLOW'S LINE.

NEWS FROM NASHVILLE,

Retreat of the Rebels.

THEY LEAVE BEHIND 1600 OF THEIR SICK

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO FIRE THE CITY.

Gov. Harris to take the Field in Person.

Reported Evacuation of Columbus.

&c. &c. &c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.

A special dispatch from Cairo to the *Tribune* says:

The rebel army retreated from Nashville and left 1600 sick and wounded behind. They destroyed bridges and burned all the steamboats but one, which made her escape. Texan soldiers fired the city in many places but the citizens extinguished the flames. The great majority of property owners remained. The excitement is intense.

Gov. Harris made a speech in which he said he had done all he could. He was going to leave, and advised all to follow him.

We learn from a gentleman thoroughly conversant with Kentucky, that the rebels were dismounting large guns at Columbus, and that the evacuation of that place was now going on.

Several transports were lying at Columbus to carry troops. Every man coming into Columbus was impressed, even farmers who came in with teams.

Several hundred negroes left for the interior yesterday. This is from a rebel source.

The rebel War Department has called on Tennessee for thirty-two more regiments.

Official dispatches received at Knoxville say ample force will advance from Richmond to protect East Tennessee.

Governor Harris has taken the field in person.

The report of Beauregard's illness is unfounded. He left Corinth for Columbus on the 19th.

The Memphis *Avalanche* of the 24th, says: Persons reported to have left General Johnston's command, say he entertains no doubt of his ability to re-enter Nashville whenever he chooses.

NEW YORK, March 1.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer's* Fort Monroe correspondent gives, on the authority of the Raleigh *Register* of the 25th, a rumor that Gen. Hugnr was placed under arrest at Norfolk, to be tried for negligence and incompetency.

The Memphis *Avalanche* of the 26th says Gen. Beauregard is at Columbus, but in anticipation of a federal advance is about evacuating it.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

EXCISE AND TARIFF BILLS.

[*Special to Tribune.*]—The excise and internal duties bill will be reported from the Ways and Means Committee separately from the tariff. $15,000,000 of income annually are expected from these two sources. The tariff will be matured in ten days and reported.

ARMY ENLISTMENT.

Senator Wilson's bill to encourage enlistments in the regular army provides for the payment to every private immediately upon his enlistment in the regular army of twenty-five dollars of the $100 bounty, to which he becomes entitled on the expiration of his term of service, and for the enlistment in the regular from the ranks of the volunteer forces of all privates who may wish to enlist. To these previous sections embracing Mr. Wilson's division staff bill are added,

A dispatch from Flag Officer Foote, dated Cairo, Feb. 28th, says a dispatch just received from Lieutenant Commander Bryant, says that the gunboat Cairo, which preceeded Gen. Nelson's arrived at Nashville with his brigade, amid the waving of hankerchiefs.

The *Times'* correspondent says the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company have commenced the reconstruction of their bridges at Harper's Ferry. They expect to have their line in operation through to Wheeling in twenty days. Mr. Stanton promised the company, at the late Railroad Convention, military protection in the prosecution of their work.

STAMPEDE FROM WASHINGTON.

An immense number of persons have left Washington for the North by railroad within the last few days.

Night before last there were hundreds at the depots who could not get room in the cars. It is possible that the unfounded rumors of fighting on the Upper Potomac caused the stampede.

COLONEL LOGAN'S WOUNDS.

The *Herald's* dispatch says it has been a busy time to day among the divisions across the river; being the last day of the month, each regiment has undergone the usual monthly inspection.

The friends of Colonel John A. Logan will be gratified to learn that although badly wounded at the capture of Fort Donelson, he is doing well.

CAPTURE OF HARPER'S FERRY.

BOLIVAR, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA., via. BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.

Since Monday night Harper's Ferry and its vicinity have changed hands. Our advance guard consisting of the 28th Pennsylvania regiment passed over the Potomac from Sandy Hook before daybreak on Monday morning by a rope ferry and took possession of the town. Next day ample provision for transporting troops over the river was provided and our advanced guard considerably reinforced

Bolivar and Charlestown and a considerable portion of the country on both banks of the Shanandoah are now occupied by our troops. Except about twenty of the enemy which were captured they all retired on the approach of our army.

The people in this town and the neighboring places which our troops have occupied were in a condition bordering on starvation. There are camparatively few inhabitants remaining here now, and they all profess Union sentiments and a great delight at being relieved from the thraldom which has oppressed them for the last six months. Many refugees are returning.

The right wing of the army has considerably curtailed the rebel territory in Virginia and made a foothold for itself which all the power of the rebellion cannot wrest from it.

The enemy have made sad havoc among the residences of Union people here since the departure of our troops.

So far no opposition has been given to our advance, not a hostile shot having been fired.

General Banks has established his headquarters on the road from Harper's Ferry to Bolivar.

The enemy shelled the trains to-day at Berlin, as they were passing down to Baltimore, but their practice was bad, and out of twelve shots fired only two exploded, and none of them did any damage. The plans of Gen. McClellan are being rapidly unfolded, and you may rely upon it, from my own observation, that brave young chieftain is diligently, as well as skillfully laboring to crush rebellion at the earliest moment.

YANCEY RETURNS WITH NEGRO CLOTHING.

[*World's Dispatch*]—A private letter received here from Paris, states that Yancey has left for Alabama via Havana, fully satisfied that none of the great powers of Europe will recognize the Confederate Government. He has met with great success in obtaining a supply of clothing for negroes.

REPORT AGAINST RECOGNITION OF HAYTI.

The House committee on foreign affairs have decided to report against Senate bill for recognition of the independence of Hayti. The committee is composed of Messrs. Crittenden, chairman, Geoch, Cox, White, Indiana; McKnight, Burnham, Thomas, Indiana; Pomeroy, New York, and Fisher, Delaware. The committee intend making a long report in a few days on the rights of nations on the high seas.

MARYLAND SENATOR.

Advices from Annapblis say that the nomination and election of Hon. Reverdy Johnson to the United States Senate is a certainty. The contest being narrowed between him and Henry Winter Davis.

JOHN COCHRANE A BRIGADIER.

The President to-day nominated Col. John Cochrane for a Brigadier General of volunteers.

REPORTS FROM GENERAL BUELL UNRELIABLE.

There is nothing in the official telegrams last received to show that the rebels have evacuated Columbus, nor has any information been received from General Buell since the announcement of the taking of Nashville, when he was within four miles of that city. Hence the newspaper reports of the rebels being surrounded at Murfreesboro, are not reliable.

UNION SENTIMENT IN TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA.

Dispatches received at the Navy Department to day from Commodore Foote, inclosing a report from Lieutenant Gwinn, in which he says he returned to Cairo on the the 23d, after having gone up the Tennessee river in the gunboat Tyler as high as Eastport, Mississippi. He is happy to state that he has met with an increased Union sentiment in Southern Tennessee and Northern Alabama. He says in Mississippi, in Hardin, McNary, Wayne, Dacatur, and a portion Hardmon counties, all of which border on the river, the Union sentiment is strong, and those who do not express themselves openly loyal are only prevented by their fears of the military tyranny which is practiced by the marauding bands of guerillas

Learning that a large quantity of wheat and flour was stored in Clifton, Tennessee, intended, of course, to be shipped South, a large portion of it having been bought for a Memphis firm, on his down trip he landed and took on board about 1,000 sacks, and 100 barrels of flour, and some 6,000 bushels of wheat. He also considered it his duty to take possession of the above to prevent its being seized by the rebels, or disposed of in the rebel country. The glorious successes of our armies at Forts Henry and Donelson, he says have been most beneficial to the Union cause throughout South Tennessee and Alabama.

The Union men can now begin to express their loyal sentiments without fear of being nabbed, especially on the banks of the river. He brought down under arrest a man named Wm. H. Pool, who has been active in oppressing Union men in his community. He has warned the inhabitants of the different towns along the banks of the river, that he would hold the secessionists and their property responsible for any outrages in their communities on Unionists, and had enlisted seventeen men and brought down a portion of the refugees.

FROM BURNSIDE'S EXPEDITION.

A dispatch from Commodore Goldsboro to Secretary Welles, dated United States steamer Philadelphia, off Roanoke Island, says the reconnoitering party sent up the Chowan river, has returned. It did not go beyond Winton. There the enemy in considerable force opened a heavy fire upon the vessel in advance, the Delaware, with a battery of artillery and musketry, which induced our forces to attack it in return both by landing the New York 9th Zouaves, and with the guns of the vessels that could be brought to bear upon the enemy. The enemy soon took to flight, and the houses they occupied as quarters were burned. Not a man wounded on our side.

ALL QUIET ACROSS THE POTOMAC.

WASHINGTON, March 1.

All is quiet across the Potomac opposite Washington. No news of pulic interest from that section of the army has been received here to day.

EMANCIPATION ACTS.

[*Special to Post.*]—The Judiciary committee of the House will report against all enactments of emancipation laws for the disloyal States, taking ground that the power to interfere with slavery rests with the President as commander in chief.

THE DEMAND NOTES.

All the extra $10,000,000 demand notes have been issued. Secretary Chase now awaits the completion sheets, under the law recently passed by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

MINISTER CAMERON.

Minister Cameron has not received his definite instructions yet, and is not contemplating an immediate departure to Russia. No Secretary of Legation has been appointed. Gen. Clay still retains the place although now serving in Buell's army.

NO COMPROMISE PROPOSED.

Neither Jeff. Davis nor others have made any overtures to Government, concerning terms of submission or compromise. The flag of truce some time ago sent by Gen. Johnston to Gen. McClellan, and also Howell Cobb's interview with Gen. Wool, related solely to an exchange of prisoners.

The above facts are derived from the best sources of information.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The army promotions for gallant conduct in late victories, will be announced next week.

THE PUBLIC CAUTIONED AGAINST FALSE REPORTS.

In reply to inquiries from distant points it is authoritively stated that no battles have recently been fought near the Potomac.

The public are cautioned against false reports of battles defeats, &c., circulated by stock speculators, and designing persons Where any news of importance occurs or any matter relating to the war, it will be forwarded in an authentic form at the earliest moment.

From Gen. Banks' Army.

THE FEDERAL TROOPS OCCUPY HARPER'S FERRY!

Bolivar Heights Taken Possession of!

Charlestown Occupied!

&c., &c., &c.

BOLIVAR, MD., Feb. 28.

The army of General Banks occupied Harper's Ferry, unopposed, on Wednesday, with all the necessaries for a permanent occupation. The advance took possession of Bolivar Heights yesterday, pushed a reconnoissance to Charlestown, capturing a few prisoners. Loudon Heights are also occupied, to prevent any flank movement by the enemy.

To-day Charlestown was occupied by a strong force, and will be held against any attack.

The plans of the commanders are not known, but the movement is probably to cover the reconstruction of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bridges, and may mean more.

A train of cars passing the Berlin station to day was fired at by a rebel battery, but no harm was done.

The troops are in excellent condition and well protected from the inclement weather. No accident occurred in transporting the troops and supplies over the river. The Pontoon bridge was a complete success. Hundreds of refugees have returned to their desolated homes, and those remaining are overjoyed at our presence.

Nothing reliable has been heard from Winchester, but current reports say it has been considerably reinforced.

A small body of the enemy are supposed to lie south of Loudon Heights, four or five miles back of the river, but are not of sufficient strength to cause any alarm.

From Murfreesboro.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.

Special dispatches to the *Tribune* from Cairo say the report from Murfreesboro are that Buell had surrounded them so that none could escape. The rebels had offered to surrender the position if allowed to march out with the honors of war. General Buell refused, and demanded an unconditional surrender. He said he would allow two days for consideration; if not surrendered at the expiration of that time, he would fire upon them. The time expired this afternoon.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.

Gen. Halleck, in a General Order issued this morning, in regard to prisoners of war, states that where any considerable number of prisoners are captured, the officers should be separated as soon as possible from the privates; complete lists should be made as soon as possible, stating name and rank and regiment of each person; one copy of the list should be sent to headquarters, and another furnished to officers in charge of them; as a general rule officers will not be given paroles until they reach the depot, and then only by authority of the General commanding the department. Medical officers will not be separated from privates, but will be required to attend their own sick and wounded. For this purpose they will be given special paroles, allowing them all proper facilities in the care of the sick and wounded. No distinction will be made between friend and foe. Presents from friends of sick and wounded will be distributed to all alike; prisoners will be rationed the same as our own troops, and commanding officers of the departments will receive and distribute articles of clothing and comfort which may be sent to prisoners by friends, and will permit them to receive from, and transmit to their friends, open letters which must be inspected by a proper office. Money sent by friends should not be delivered to prisoners, except in small quantities. Accounts should be kept of such funds and they should be disbursed upon orders from the prisoners to whom they belong. When prisoners are exchanged or released they will be paid the balance due them. Chaplains will be allowed free intercourse with the prisoners to give them religious instructions. Their friends will be permitted to visit them only when the commanding officer may deem it safe and proper, and then under as strict regulations as he may adopt.

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The Saint Paul Press.

Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner floating o'er us!

THE TWENTY-SECOND IN CHICAGO---THE REBEL PRISONERS.

CHICAGO, February 22d, 1862.

To the Editor of the St Paul Press:

Another gala day has been enjoyed by the citizens of Chicago. Drums have beat, and guns have thundered; Societies with their insignia, and the military in uniform, have paraded our streets, escorted by bands of enlivening music.

Services were held this morning in the principal churches, agreeably to the request of the President.

"My country 'tis of thee I sing," &c., was generally used as the opening hymn, and the Star Spangled Banner as the closing. The latter was sung in the First M. E. Church with a power and pathos rarely equalled by the celebrated Frank Lumbard.

This afternoon Camp Douglas has been the great center of attraction. Nearly four thousand of the Fort Donelson prisoners are now quartered there. A ride of about three miles on the State street horse railroad, brings us to the grounds, on the southern limits of the city. The quarters are ample and comfortable, and have just been vacated by our own troops.

The first sight of the poor, deluded fellows, recalled vividly the large crowd of laborers occasionally seen along our railroads. Hats and caps of every description, pants, coats and jackets, ditto—all giving evidence of hard times and approaching dissolution—rusty Kentucky Jean was a prominent fabric of their coats and pants. On some were seen the *lingering* remains of a partial uniform, viz: light gray pants with a stripe, and a cap resembling the federal cap; worn, faded and dirty, their garments reflected the general reddish appearance of Southern soil.

The prisoners, like our own soldiers, are made up of all classes—many hard looking characters and some fine, intelligent minds, giving evidence of culture and refinement. They do not appear dejected, but buoyant in spirit and apparently anxious to converse.

My intercourse was chiefly with the 19th Texas regiment, Col. Greig. Some were full of Southern fire and blood. Others were more inclined to reason. The following indicates the general animus of the Texans, though a few were saucy and defiant, and others readily admitted that their presence here would be advantageous to the North, as the naked eye did not behold the hideous forms and images so commonly seen through Southern spectacles.

"How many did your regiment contain originally?"

"Seven hundred and fifty."

"How many of you are here?"

"About three hundred and fifty."

"What has become of the balance of your men?"

"One or two hundred died at Hopkinsville with the measles; the most of the other were killed or wounded."

"Any Northern men among you?"

"Yes, several; our Lieut. Colonel is from New Hampshire, and as good a fellow as ever lived."

"Are you mostly natives of the extreme Southern States?"

"We are."

"Has the rebel Government furnished you with any clothing?"

"No; we furnished our own. Didn't ask for any—we were fighting for our rights."

"Have you been paid?"

"Not a cent. We didn't ask any. Some of the troops have been paid, and we should have been soon."

"What kind of money are they paid in?"

"Mostly in bank bills—some specie, and some scrip."

"Was the fighting severe at Fort Donelson?"

"Yes! splendid fighting on both sides. Southerners fought as well as Northerners, and Northerners as well as Southerners."

"What became of Pillow and Floyd?"

"They got away with Floyd's brigade just before your gunboats hove in sight on Sunday morning."

"You call them brave officers, don't you?"

"Well, they played the coward that time, *sure.*"

"Do you think the Kentucky and Tennessee soldiers are zealous for the war?"

"The Tennesseeans fight well; the Kentuckians are not so earnest."

"Don't you hope the war is about over, now?"

"Reckon not. We can't ever live together, and you might as well let us go. We shall keep fighting."

"Do you think we could ever agree upon terms of intercourse if under separate governments, or that we could ever consent to have the mouth of the Mississippi controlled by another government?"

"We are fighting for our rights. Had it not been for the abolitionists, there would have been no trouble."

"Ah! what do you mean by an abolitionist?"

"Why, one that steals our slaves and plunders our houses."

"You hardly find a man of that stamp here; they have nearly all gone to Texas, Brazil, or other parts. You have your laws to deal with them, and we are willing they should suffer the penalty of their crimes."

"Well, that was the kind we wanted to fight. But when your soldiers came into the fort we found we had been fighting our men. They were Democrats, just as we were. We wish you had sent your abolitionists down."

"Our soldiers are composed of all classes. You find as many abolitionists there as anywhere."

"We find a great many things different from what we supposed."

"Did you suppose that Mr. Lincoln intended to free all slaves as soon as he became President?"

"Yes! that was the general opinion."

"Was it reported with you that Hamlin was a mulatto?"

"Yes, and believed, too."

The above are the actual statements given by the larger portion. They said: "We hope you will come to see us again," as I bade them good evening, and expressed the wish that they might enjoy themselves well here, and become better acquainted with our people and principles.

There are several contrabands among the prisoners. One, a "yellow boy," declaimed with peculiarly affable manner and tone—

"You'd scarce expect one of my age," &c. and then sang "Dixie," to the infinite amusement of the crowd.

But I must cut short this secesh tale, and I trust the secession pup soon will be served as our "*sheep*" friend, Grinnell, would serve all canines—clip off the *post* appendage close up behind the ears. S.

DISPUTED HONORS.

2D MINNESOTA VOLUNTEERS,
Lebanon City, Feb. 22, 1862.

To the Editor of the St. Paul Press.

In a late issue of your paper I noticed a letter from a young man in Company D, in which he claimed the honor of having shot Lieut. Bailey Peyton. He was shot by Adam Wichet, a German, of Company I, and a brave man. The facts of the case are simply these:

Peyton stood exactly in front of the flag, while Company D was on the right and Company I on the left of it. Peyton stood about two rods from our line, firing right oblique into Company I. A bullet from his revolver had just severely wounded Lieut. Stout in the side. At this moment, Lieut. Uline caught a glimpse of him through the smoke, and as his revolver was useless, he ordered Wichet, who stood by him, to shoot him. He had scarcely uttered the words, when Wichet's gun was at his shoulder and Peyton had breathed his last. The whole charge (a bullet and three buck-shot) entered the left side of the face, taking out the eye, and making a hole as large as a man's fist. The bullet and buckshot made four holes, coming out just behind the left ear.

The whole of Company D are armed with rifles which shoot a single slug and one slug can make but one hole at a time. If he had been shot from the right of the flag the ball would have entered the left and come out at the right side of the head. The rebel surgeon who examined Peyton after he was killed, thought he must have been killed by a piece of shell.

The above statement is the plain truth, and either Captain Foot or Lieutenant Uline would willingly testify to it.

W. S. WELLES,
Co. I. 2d Reg. Min. Vol.

COLONEL ANNISANSEL.—The Secretary of War in authorizing General Lander to try, sentence and execute Colonel Annisansel, of the First Virginia Cavalry, for cowardice in the face of the enemy at Bloomery, a few days ago, testifies to the army that the government is as ready to punish the poltroon, as in case of Generals Grant, Smith and others, to reward the brave. It does not appear, however, that General Lander intends inflicting so severe a punishment on Colonel Annisansel. The Wheeling *Intelligencer* learns from Cumberland that he will simply disgrace the recreant Colonel by depriving him of his sword and commission, and ordering him forthwith out of his military jurisdiction.

Colonel Annisansel is what is known as a Franco-Swiss man by birth—that is, he was born in the French part of Switzerland. He has been in this country several years, and was, until recently, a teacher of music at Cannonsburgh and Pleasant Hill Female Seminary, in Washington county, Pennsylvania. He was indefatigable in getting up the First Virginia Cavalry, and everybody supposed that he meant "business" in so doing.

UNION OF THE OLD AND NEW SCHOOL PRESBYTERIANS.—We learn from the New York *Observer* that on the invitaion of the Presbytery of Ogdensburg (O. S.,) the Presbytery of Lawrence met with them on January 14th, in the Presbyterian Church at Ogdensburg, when the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The greater part of the churches and ministers, Presbyteries and Synods, in the Southern and Southwestern States, have withdrawn from the O. S. General Assembly, and the greater part of the Congregational churches and ministers of the Union of 1861 have withdrawn, or the articles of union substantially vacated, it appears to us that a reunion of the Presbyterain family should take place, of those which remain; therefore,

Resolved, That having confidence in each other's piety, orthodoxy and patriotism, we desire to be united in one Presbytery, in one Synod, and in one General Assembly.

MR. LEWIS, one of the proprietors of the iron works on the Cumberland, above Fort Donelson, destroyed by the Federal fleet, and who is now a prisoner at Cairo, says John Bell, one of the partners in the destroyed concern, is in very bad health, and will not live many weeks. He is at times perfectly insane. John C. Breckinridge, Mr. Lewis says, has become an habitual drunkard.

—The enduring odor of musk is astonishing. When Justinian, in 538, rebuilt what is now the mosque of St. Sophia, the mortar was charged with musk, and to this very day the atmosphere is filled with the odor.

HIRAM POWERS is at work in Florence on a statue of "Eve after the Fall." The correspondent of the London *Literary Gazette* says of this companion piece to Powers' famous first Eve:—

"She is, even in plaster, a most lovely work of art. She looks upwards with a most touching expression of undying and ineffaceable regret, tempered with resignation It is a most beautiful face; and the attitude of the figure is instinct with the very poetry of motion. She is in the act of walking; and the artist has succeeded in giving to every part of the perfectly nude figure so complete an expression of graceful and majestic onward motion that one absolutely may gaze at it till one expects the hindmost foot, which is in the act of quitting the earth, to complete the action.

"The figure finds the support which the nature of the material—marble, it is to be—renders necessary, in an ivy-grown trunk of a tree, reaching to about the mid-thigh; and round this is twined the snake. One does not well see why the reptile, which has done its devil's task, should still haunt the presence of its victim, after her expulsion from the terrestrial paradise. But I suppose that artistic requirements of 'telling the story' demands this."

AN AMNESTY.—The Louisville *Journal* advocates an amnesty. Its past course and present position entitle its suggestions to more respect than is due to the same suggestions from the *Herald* and the *Journal of Commerce*, whose loyalty has been more than suspected; but even from Kentucky this request must be disregarded. The time for an amnesty has not come. We have as yet only crippled, not crushed, the military power of the rebels. It is due to the national honor that the nation's power shall utterly break down and exterminate the military power of those who have banded against it. The experiment of rebellion must never again be repeated. Its fate must stand for a warning. Its proven helplessness against national strength must hereafter be the pledge of national security. We must not even owe to the prudent repentance of rebels what can be permanent only as it is the result of the proven power of the loyal. Victory must follow victory, conquest conquest, until the rebel cause is hopeless and irredeemable.—*N. Y. World.*

WINNEBAGO INDIANS.—We learn from the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, that the appraisement and sale of the Winnebago lands in this county, owing to the disturbed state of the country and the resulting financial derangements, have been postponed to await an epoch more favorable to the interests of the Indians, for whose benefit the sales are to be made.

Superintendent Thompson in his report, recommends the early sale of these lands, and that the whole or a part of the proceeds be set apart for the erection of dwelling houses on the tracts of land assigned to individuals and to heads of families, breaking and fencing the same, and for the purchase of oxen, agricultural implements, etc., to be given to such as will adopt the dress of the white man, and will till their lands. He thinks if this is done, a commendable progress towards civilization would be made.—*Mankato Record.*

LA CROSSE AND ST. PAUL PACKET COMPANY—Captain Davidson, President of this line, has been busy this winter in making arrangements for the coming season, and will have everything in running order upon the opening of navigation. He has recently purchased the steamer Moses McClellan, which will be one of the line hereafter. The craft is said to be the fastest on the Upper Mississippi. It is larger than the Northern Belle, and as to "style" is "ahead of 'em all." Lively times may be anticipated upon the opening of navigation.—*Winona Republican.*

MILITARY ITEMS.—The First Minnesota Battery of Light Artillery, which has been located at St. Louis, is now under marching orders for Cairo, as we learn by a private letter received by a gentleman in this place.

Mr. R. L. Dawley of St. Charles, has gone to Fort Snelling with another detachment of thirty volunteers, who are to unite with the Third Battery of Artillery now organizing. The men were enlisted in Winona county. Mr. Dawley, it is understood will take the position of Lieutenant in the company.—*Winona Republican.*

Captain J. R. Bennett, has resigned his commission in the army, upon the conscientious conviction that a father's first duty is the care of a helpless family of motherless children. All who are acquainted with the afflicting circumstances, will not hesitate to sanction the course of Captain B.—*Chatfield Democrat.*

FAMILY COURTESY.—Family intimacy should never make brothers and sisters forget to be polite and sympathizing to each other. Those who contract thoughtless and rude habits towards the members of their own family, will be rude and thoughtless to all the world. But let the family intercourse be true, tender and affectionate, and the manners of all uniformly gentle and considerate, and the members of the family thus trained will carry into the world and society the habits of their childhood. They will require in their associates similar qualities; they will not be satisfied without mutual esteem, and the cultivation of the best affections, and their own character will be sustained by that faith in goodness which belongs to a mind exercised in pure and high thoughts.—*Slivio Pellico's "Duties of Men."*

—Now, as last fall, the Democracy want to come the Union dodge in strong Republican towns, while they keep up their own organization where they have the numerical strength. The best way is to preserve the Republican organization intact by nominating a Republican ticket wherever there are Republicans enough to hold a caucus. There is work in the future for the Republican party.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

—We have not, of late, deemed it wise or proper to say much about either the Republican or Democratic party, but when it is attempted to break up the Republican organization, it is time to utter the note of warning. Let us keep the Republican Banner flying alongside the Flag of the Union. They are identical.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

NASHVILLE is the great factory and storehouse of the rebellion in the west. At the latest accounts there were millions of pounds of Confederate bacon stored there. Cannon, powder, and percussion caps are manufactured at Nashville. It is the centre of the railroad system of the State, and commands all the roads.

DEATH OF SECRETARY SMITH'S MOTHER.—Mrs. Rachel A. Watton, mother of the Secretary of the Interior, died in Indiana on Wednesday week.

A PAGAN LEGEND OF JESUS.

From the Church Monthly.

Publius Lentulus, assumed by some to have been proconsul of Judea prior to Herod, is reported to have seen the Savior, and to have written the following letter to the Roman Senate:—"At this time appeared a man who is still living and endowed with mighty power; his name is Jesus Christ. His disciples call him the Son of God; others regard him as a powerful prophet. He raises the dead to life, and heals the sick of every description of infirmity and disease. This man is of lofty stature and well proportioned; his countenance severe and virtuous, so that he inspires beholders with feelings both of fear and love. The hair of his head is of the color of wine, and from the top of the head to the ears, straight and without radiance, but it descends from the ears to the shoulders in shining curls. From the shoulders the hair flows down the back, divided into two portions, after the manner of the Nazarenes; his forehead is clear and without wrinkle; his face free from blemish, and slightly tinged with red, his physiognomy noble and gracious. The nose and mouth are faultless. His beard is abundant, the same color as the hair, and forked. His eyes are blue and very brilliant. In improving or censuring he is awe inspiring; in exhorting and teaching, his speech is gentle and caressing. His countenance is marvellous in seriousness and grace. He has never once been seen to laugh, but many have seen him weep. He is slender in person, his hands are straight and long, his arms beautiful. Grave and solemn in his discourse, his language is simple and quiet. In appearance he is the most beautiful of the children of men."

BEECHER'S LIBERALITY.

A few years ago Henry Ward Beecher was vigorously denounced for inviting members of churches not in strict fellowship with his own, to the communion. Instead of heeding the rebukes so freely administered to him, he now goes still further and invites everybody who has faith in Christ and deserves to live by this faith, as will be seen by the following paragraph from the close of his New Year's sermon:

"Christian brethren, in the spirit of this confidence we are going to sit down, on this first Sabbath of the year, to the table that commemorates the death and love of Christ. I invite all that are present who know themselves to be sinful; who believe themselves to be cured from the love of sin by the grace and mercy of God; who can heartily take Christ to be their prophet, and their king; and who do desire to live by faith in Him—I invite all such, whether they be Protestant or Catholic, whether their lot may have been cast in one denominational church or another, or whether they are in the church or out of it, to partake of these emblems with us. The ground of invitation is heart-communion with God through Jesus Christ."

BEECHER'S CHURCH IN TROUBLE.—The New York *Evangelist* says:

The project of building an enormous colliseum for Mr. Beecher to preach in on Brooklyn Heights, has been abandoned. His present admirable auditorium is quite as large as any speaker can easily fill with his voice. The lots purchased for the contemplated edifice are still on the hands of our Plymouth brethren, involving them in a debt of $30,000. The scrip debt on the present building is quite as large, so that the whole indebtedness of the church is over $60,000! Mr. Beecher's salary has heretofore been $7,500, but this year he generously renounces $1,500 of it, on account of the heavy church liabilities.

HOW HE STARTED THEM.—A methodist preacher, whose hearers were in the habit of going to sleep over his preaching, got a tin whistle, and on Sunday, when he saw a goodly number under the somnolescent influence, he drew forth his whistle and blew a shriek. In an instant the whole congregation were awake, upon their feet, staring at the minister, and at one another, and wondering what in the name of human nature was to come next. "You're a set of smart specimens of humanity, ain't you?" said the divine whistler, as he slowly gazed around on the astonished assemblage. "When I preach the gospel to you, you all go to sleep; but the moment I go to playing the devil you're all wide awake, up and a coming, like a rush of hornets with a pole in their nest."

A GOOD Methodist minister, who lived on a very small salary, was greatly troubled at one time to get his quarterly installment. He had called a number of times, but had each time been put off with some excuse. At length he went to his steward, and told him he must have his money, for his family were suffering for the necessaries of life. "Money!" replied the steward, "you preach for money! I thought you preached for the good of souls?" "Souls!" replied the minister, "I can't eat souls, and if I could, it would take a thousand such as yours to make a decent meal."

— A preacher gave three reasons for objecting to increase of salary. 'First,' said he, 'because you can't afford to give more than three hundred. Second, because my preaching isn't worth more than that. Third, because I have to collect my salary, which, heretofore, has been the hardest part of my labors among you. If I have to collect an additional hundred it will kill me.'

—The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home. If we are not happy there, we cannot be happy elsewhere.

HEMMING COTTON.

"Hem them in!" is the country's cry;
"See how the bayonet needles fly!
Nothing neglect and nothing leave,
Hem them in from the skirt to the sleeve.
Little they reck of scratch or hurt
Who toil at hemming the Southern shirt;
Little they'll care, as they shout aloud,
If the Southern shirt prove a Southern shroud.
Hurrah for the needles sharp and thin!
Cotton is saved by hemming it in."

—*Continental Monthly.*

THE *Christian Inquirer*, finding warm and just praise of that beautiful hymn—"Nearer, my God, to Thee"—from high orthodox sources, claims that it is an Unitarian production, the writer a Miss Adams of that uncertain and indescribable faith:

"Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee;
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee."

Force must be crushed by Force,
The power of evil by the power of good,
Ere order bless the suffering world once more,
Or peace return again.
Hold then right on in your auspicious course
Ye warriors, and ye people, hold right on!
Your task is not yet done;
Pursue the blow—ye know your foe,—
Complete the happy work so well begun!

—SOUTHEY.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

OUR HOUSE, THIRD STREET, OPPOSITE ARMORY HALL. H. F. E VITT, Proprietor.—This old established house is in full operation, and is prepared to furnish meals at all hours of the day or night. The bar is supplied with the very best Liquors. The larder is always full. Oysters at 25 and 30 cents per dozen Hot Coffee, Steaks, &c. &c. Give me a call.
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LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—1080 acres in Mower county, well adapted for sheep and stock, low for cash, or for good unencumbered property in St. Paul, or a farm in its vicinity. Address Box 1892, St. Paul Post Office. nov3

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Brayton, Geo.	do.	1 Fanning Mill.
Curtis,	do.	1 Barrel.
Frazier, J.	do.	1 small Box.
Hubbard, O. J.	do.	1 Barrel.
J. S.	do.	1 Bag Sundries.
Koehler, J.	d .	2 Boxes Wine.
Linneman, J. H.	St. Joe,	2 boxes Boots.
Miller, W.	St. Paul,	1 dozen Forks.
Miller, P. H.	do.	14 do.
Niles, John,	St. Anthony,	2 boxes.
Powers, Ann	St. Paul,	1 Trunk
Powers, J. F.	do.	1 Barrel.
Pollard, J. F.	do.	1 b'dle Bags.
Snow, Sam'l	do.	4 pkgs. Iron.
H S. Twing,	do.	2 Boxes.
Trimble, S. G.	do.	1 Box.
Beer, F.	do.	1 Chest.
Chapman, P. D.	Sunrise,	1 box Drugs.
Cullen, W. J.	St. Paul,	1 sack R.R Wheat
Drewry, W.	do.	1 Chest.
Fish, J. B.	do.	2 boxes L. Rods.
Hayes, B.	do	1 Trunk.
Harris, G.	do	1 do.
Kerr, A H.	St. Peter.	1 Bell Yoke.
Larkin, John	St. Paul,	2 Stove Doors.
Mills, C. E.	do.	1 bdle Wire.
Parmlee, G.	St. Anthony.	20 doz. Rakes.
Potter & Denison	Lexington	1 Box.
Thompson, R	Vernon,	1 Barrel.
Van Derian, J D	St. Anthony,	1 Box.
Aaronheimer, A.	St. Paul,	1 box 1 signboard
Braden, S. B.	do.	1 box Machinery.
Bell, H P.	Bellevue, Iowa,	1 box.
Caldwell,	St. Paul,	3 bbls. Liquors.
Crane, James	St. Anthony,	1 box Tools.
Campbell, L.	St Paul,	1 Chest.
Dawes, W. J.	do.	1 Billiard Table.
Gozette, Jas.	do.	1 box Books.
Hall, S. H.	do.	3 bx. bolts & nuts
Hoglip, G.	do.	2 boxes Type.
Houston, C. W.		2 bxs Machinery.
Lampson, F F.	do.	1 Box, 1 Trunk.
McClancy, Alex.	do.	1 Trunk.
[M.]	do	2 bbls. 1 hhd. 1 box Glassware.
No mark.		2 Breaking Iowa.
do.		1 pkg rope, 2 iron wheels.
do.		1 cak bolts & nuts
do.		2 Cultivators.
do.		1 Stove.
do.		2 sks Carpet rags.
do.		1 pr Hubs.
do.		1 Jewelers tin box
do.		1 W. Boiler.
do.		2 Valises.
do.		2 Iron Grates.
O. Wave,		1 Trunk.
Russell, W. R.	Minneapolis.	1 keg Liquor,
Smith, S. W.		1 Sign Board.
Smith, A. O.		1 Show Case.
Turner,	Gold Spring,	1 box G. Ware.
Wood, Jonathan,	St. Paul,	2 Mowing machins

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Hon R. R. Nelson, U. S. District Judge, St. Paul.
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CHAS. NICHOLS, Postmaster

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For Hastings, Red Wing, Reade, Wabashaw, Winona, La Crosse, (connecting with the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad) daily, at 6 o'clock A. M.

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For Manomin, Anoka, Monticello, and St. Cloud—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock A. M.

For Sauk Rapids, Belle Prairie, Fort Ripley and Crow Wing—Mondays and Fridays, at 4 A. M.

For Stillwater—Daily, at 8 A. M.

For Marine, Taylor's Falls and the Falls of St. Croix—Mondays and Thursdays, at 8 o'clock A. M.

For Superior—Every Monday, at 4 o'clock A. M.

For Sunrise, with connections at Bayfield—Every Monday and Thursday at 4 o'clock A. M.

For Richmond, Sauk Centre, Alexandria, Pomme de Terre, Breckinridge and Fort Abercrombie—Mondays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock A. M.

For Georgetown, Pembina, Fort Garry, and the Red River Settlement—Every Friday at 4 o'clock A. M.

For further particulars enquire at the General Office on Third street, near the "American," or at the Office of the North Western Express Company.

St Paul, Nov. 24, 1861. nov24d1y

GOODS AT LA CROSSE.

Merchants and others desiring goods brought up from La Crosse can make special contracts at

LOWEST RATES,

on application to us.

Special and LOW rates will also be given from New York and Boston, by Express or by "Merchant's Dispatch."

Lowest Rates Given on Furs

and other return freight. Call on us before making contracts. J. C. BURBANK & CO.

nov 24

Notice to Passengers.

STAGES FOR ST. ANTHONY AND MINNEAPOLIS,

Leave St. Paul.	Leave St. Anthony,
8 O'CLOCK, A.M.	7:30 O'CLOCK, A.M.
2 " P. M.	2:30 " P. M.

FARE—Fifty cents each way.

nov21 3m J. C. BURBANK & CO

MOLASSES. Sugar House in bbls., half barrels and kegs, For sale low. COOLEY, TOWER & CO.

100 KEGS SUGAR HOUSE, Golden and Amber, a choice article, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

A LARGE STOCK OF FINE LIquors and Cigars, which we offer at prices that will insure quick sales, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

300 BBLS. ASSORTED WHISKY, for sale at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co

100 KEGS SUGAR HOUSE, Golden and Amber Syrup, a choice article, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

300 WHOLE, HALF AND QUARter boxes Raisins, crop of 1861, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

20 BBLS. STUART'S BEST HONEY Syrup, a choice article, for table use, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

125 PACKAGES ASSORTED Fruits, consisting of Plums, Prunes, Currants and Citron, all new crop, for sale at prices to suit the times, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

150 BOXES W. R. CHEESE; A prime article, at low figures, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co's.

50 GRANT'S PATENT FANNING Mills for sale at manufacturer's prices, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THE largest and best selected stocks of Groceries in the West, at the warehouse of
dec19. J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & C

PRINTERS' INKS

All sorts, kinds, and colors, from the celebrated manufactory of J. E. Wade, New York, for sale at manufacturer's prices, by
dec12 J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co

420 BOXES ASSORTED TOBACco, comprising all the favorite brands, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

50 DOZEN DUBOIS BEST CAST Steel Axes. Also 30 doz. Red River Axes. Also 25 Boxes assorted Blued Tacks, first quality, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

50 BARRELS OF CARBON OIL!

ALSO A QUANTITY OF

CHICAGO CREAM ALE,

For sale by J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.

dec5.

H. J. BRAINARD & CO.'S

MILLS,

SITUATED ON PHALON'S CREEK, WHERE THE STILLWATER ROAD CROSSES.

This Mill is just completed, and is in good running order. Our machinery embraces all the latest improvements, and was got up in the East, without regard to expense. It has two run of Burrs, which will be kept running night and day, so that farmers coming from a distance can be accommodated without much delay.

The need of a first class Mill of this kind has long been felt by the citizens of St. Paul and vicinity. We have secured the services of James Craigie, who has made milling the business of his life, and in whom we can place entire confidence.

All kinds of grain will be weighed when brought to the Mill, and also when taken away, if desired. We feel confident in saying to the public that we can make as good Flour and as great a yield to the bushel as any Mill in Minnesota, and respectfully solicit a fair trial.

Also a new Mill for grinding corn in the ear.

☞ All work done at this Mill is warranted

sep20 d&w1y

AT

TENNEY'S

CLOTH & CLOTHING

EMPORIUM,

ROGERS' BLOCK, THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

Always on hand an extensive assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirts, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Umbrellas, Canes, &c.

Also a good assortment of Military Cloths and Buttons, that he offers for sale by the pattern, or manufactured into garments, in the best and most approved style. dec18d2m.

USE IT!

LEADBEATER'S RENOWNED

LIQUID STOVE POLISH,

Is the best article in use. It needs no mixing, it has no smell. It polishes rust. It is economical. It produces no dirt in polishing. It stands the greatest degree of heat. It preserves from rust.

Sold by WATSON & EASTMAN, Robert, near Fifth street.

Also by VAWTER & ROSE, St. Anthony and Minneapolis.

A. C. HELMKAMP, Agent, St. Paul.

☞ Agents wanted in every town in the State dec8-2m.

DRY GOODS.

INGERSOLL'S BLOCK.

THE GREAT SALE OF

DRY GOODS

IS CONTINUED AT THE

New Store

OF

D. W. INGERSOLL & CO.,

IN INGERSOLL'S BLOCK.

And at prices in many instances

LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTATION AND MANUFACTURE.

Much of the immense stock now offered for sale has been selected from the

LARGE AUCTION SALES

OF

DRY GOODS,

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT

PANIC PRICES.

THEIR LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Of every variety of quality, will be sold at prices to

SUIT THE TIMES.

Mottled Morella Cloths, from 10 to 25c per yard;
Plaid Poil De Chevres
Embroidered Poil De Cheveres,
Every variety of Challeys,
Embroidered and Grey Grisailles,
Blue, Green and Pink Barrege Lexafina.
English, French and American Mousline de Laines; Printed Lawns in great variety.
A splendid stock of Ginghams;

ALSO

BLACK AND RICH FANCY

SILKS

Men and Boys' Summer Wear;
Broadcloths; black and fancy Cassimeres;
Satinetts, and Summer Cloths.

ALSO

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND EMBROIDERIES;

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS, &c.

ALSO

A large stock of

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GOODS

By the piece or package, for the

COUNTRY TRADE.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Can purchase their Goods of us, and

SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

We also invite the attention of the Ladies to our new

STYLES OF CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Will be sold for

CASH,

AT PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION.

The Public are invited to visit our New Store.

D. W. INGERSOLL & Co.,

a19-d1yhc St. Paul, Minnesota

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

We have just received per Express a

SPLENDID LOT OF THE

NEW STYLE ZEPHYR HOOD

SONTAGS, &c.

Also, the Prettiest Delaines of the Season.

dec21-dec1 Hogan & Camp.

New Fall and Winter Goods.

FOR DRY GOODS AND

YANKEE NOTIONS

GO TO

"The Cheap Cash Store,"

NEXT DOOR TO THE N. W. EXPRESS OFFICE, THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

We mean to keep up our reputation for selling

DRY GOODS CHEAP.

Call and see for yourselves. Remember our motto—

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES."

nov2 d1y H. KNOX TAYLOR.

FOR SHAWLS, DELAINES, Prints, Sheetings, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Tickings, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, Woolen Yarn, Satinets, Cassimeres, Cloths, Blankets, Baskets, &c., &c., &c.

Go to the One Price Cheap Cash Store of H. KNOX TAYLOR

nov2 d1y Third Street, St. Paul, Minn

ERNEST ALBRIGHT,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

FURS OF ALL KINDS,

Third Street three doors below Day & Jenks' Drug Store, St. Paul.

Has constantly on hand and makes to order ROBES IN EVERY STYLE, Coats Mittens, Gloves, Collars, Capes, Caps, Moccasins, and in short, everything appertaining to a Fur Store.

All work warranted, and sold at the lowest prices for cash.

☞ Highest cash price paid for Furs. nov24d4m.

NICOLS & DEAN,

DEALERS IN

IRON, NAILS, STEEL,

PLOWS, AXES, SPRINGS, AXLES, ANVILS, VICES, BELLOWS, THIMBLE SKEINS, HORSE NAILS,

AND

HEAVY HARDWARE GENERALLY.

RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING,

GRINDSTONES; PITTSBURGH COAL, &c.

THIRD STREET, ... ST. PAUL, MINN.

☞ SIGN OF THE ANVIL. ☜

☞ Agents for Herring & Co.'s celebrated FIRE PROOF SAFES. feb7-d1y

RUDOLPH SCHŒNEMANN,

WATCHMAKER

3rd st., near Robert, Saint Paul, Minn.

Galvanizing in gold and silver neatly done to order. A good assortment of watches and clocks always on hand. Repairing neatly done and warranted for one year. dec3-1y.

UNION HOTEL,

M. [illegible], Proprietor,

COR. 4th & WABASHAW STS. ST. PAUL.

GOOD STABLING in connection with the House.

This house has been built this summer, is fitted up and furnished in the best style, and is prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders on reasonable terms.

Board by the day or week as low as any other house in the city. nov24wtf

HOTELS, SALOONS, &C.

LAHR'S HOUSE.

First Door East of the Post Office.

JOHN B. LAHR, Proprietor.

MR. LAHR, formerly of the "Our House," respectfully announces to his old friends and all other men—no boys in—that he is now fairly under way; and proclaims that he will furnish as good an EYE OPENER as "any other man" in this city.

A variety of reading matter can always be found on Mr. Lahr's tables, also stationery, &c. fe9dy

MINNESOTA HOUSE,

N. POTGIESER, Proprietor,

Corner 5th & Wabashaw streets, St. Paul, Minn.

This house is the most centrally located in the city, is owned and conducted by the undersigned, who, from long experience, feels competent to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor the

MINNESOTA HOUSE

with their patronage.

Comfortable and commodious stables are attached to the house.

Board by the day or week at prices corresponding with the times. N. POTGIESER.

dec3-1y.

UNION HALL,

BY GEORGE BENZ,

Who has removed his well known establishment from the basement to the first floor. His Hall is fitted up in a first class style and the bar is stocked with the finest imported Liquors and Wines. Lill's XXX Stock Ale, and Pittsburgh Ale and Porter. His No. 1 Oysters are served up in a good style for the low price of only 30 cents per dozen. Remember the UNION HALL, below Davenport's Book Store, Third street. f27-d1y

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Ale and Porter Depot,

JACKSON ST. BETWEEN 5th & 6th.

M. DORNIDEN.

Has just received a splendid stock of the above, Ales and Porter, which he will warrant superior to any in the city, and will sell cheap for cash, by the barrel, half barrel, bottle or glass.

Also a fine stock of Liquors and Cigars at wholesale and retail. nov23-1v.

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PIONEER FOUNDRY

AND

Agricultural Works.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING commenced the manufacture of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

AT THE OLD

PIONEER FOUNDRY,

Have opened in connection therewith a

WAREHOUSE,

On the Lower Levee, where they offer to the Farmers and Gardeners of Minnesota an assortment of

Threshing Machines,

CORN-SHELLERS, FAN-MILLS,

CULTIVATORS, PLOWS, &c.,

of their own manufacture and from the best Eastern firms, at prices that defy all competition.

We will furnish at *manufacturers' prices* any Implement or Machine that may be called for, and hereby notify farmers and others that they need NO LONGER pay to jobbers for shops in other States such ENORMOUS SHAVES, as they have done heretofore, for we have declared WAR TO THE KNIFE on all such SWINDLES. Adopting the motto of "the nimble sixpence," we offer Machines Castings and Work of all descriptions at

30 to 40 per cent. Lower

THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.

Heavy Building Columns, Sleigh Shoes, Sash Weights, Grate Bars and Mill castings, 3c per lb.

Babbet Metal and Brass Castings, 25@30c per lb, and all other work at corresponding rates.

THRESHING MACHINES AND SEPARATORS, 1, 2 and 3 horse tread powers, and 2, 4, 6 and 8 horse lever powers constantly on hand.

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G. WESTINGHOUSE & CO.'S SCHENECTADY AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
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PATENT CAST IRON FENCE POSTS,
MASSILON OR CANTON SWEEPSTAKES THRESHERS
WOODWARD'S SMUT MILLS,
SEYMOUR'S GRAIN DRILLS, in store, Prees, 6 teeth $75, 9 teeth, $90,
SHARE'S COULTER HARROWS, in store, price 16,
SHARE'S CULTIVATOR & HILLING MACHINE, price $12,
ALBANY SEED PLANTER, price $15,
CLINTON CORN-SHELLERS, price $8,
FANNING MILLS, price $15 to $25.

GILMAN & SEAGER,
Pioneer Foundry,

Corner of Fifth and Pine-sts.; or Warehouse corner Levee and Robert-st. my21-d&wly

Grain Fans and Plows.

F. H. MANNY'S EXCELSIOR, NO. 1 .... $25.00
FREEPORT GRAIN SEPARATOR 25.00
DEERE'S MOLINE PLOWS .... $10 to 15.00

At the Frame Warehouse, corner of Levee and Sibley street, St. Paul S. P. & P. F. HODGES.

nov27d6mo.

Farmers, Look Here!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ON hand a large lot of

FANNING MILLS AND PLOWS,

which they propose to trade to farmers on better terms than can be had elsewhere.

F. H. MANNY'S Excelsior Grain Fan ... $25.00
FREEPORT Grain Separator, ... 25.00
MOLINE Fanning Mill 20.00
MOLINE & ROCK ISLAND Plows $10 to $15

We will receive wheat in exchange for any of the above articles at 55 cents per bushel. Also a good supply of Coggshall & Warner's and Bickford & Huffman's

GRAIN DRILLS,

with or without Grass Seeders.

Parties wishing to purchase will do well to give us a call at the Frame Warehouse, corner of Lower Levee and Sibley streets, St. Paul.

nov27w6mo. S. P. & P. F. HODGES.

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C. J. KOVITZ,

Manufacturer of Fine Furs,

ALL DESCRIPTIONS AND EVERY STYLE,

3d STREET, Concert Hall Block, ST. PAUL

jan17d1y.

JOHN A. STEES,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Furniture & Cabinet Ware

Of every variety of style and pattern.

Corner 3d and Minnesota Sts. St. Paul.

☞ All kinds of lumber taken in trade. ☜

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BYERS & POLLOCK

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS

In Copper, Sheet-Iron, and Tin Ware,

Opposite the Big Clock.

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St. Paul, November 14, 1861. nov14d&w1y

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealer in Fruits, Toys

CONFECTIONERY, &c.

The largest assortment of MASKS and TOYS at M. N. KELLOGG'S.

Opposite the Bridge, 3d street, St. Paul.

RIDLEY & CO'S CREAM CANDY. at M. N. KELLOGG'S.

CIDER & APPLES at M. N. KELLOGG'S.

☞ SEGARS for the trade—cheapest in market. feb8-d1y

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Great Western Railway Company's

EXPRESS FREIGHT LINE,

via

Great Western N.Y. Central

AND CONNECTING ROADS,

TO AND FROM

East and West,

Controlled and operated by the Road forming the line, and to which the attention of Shippers is invited.

For the Transportation of Live Stock, this Route offers unequalled facilities, as regards Stock, Cars, Yards, Time, etc.

Freight forwarded at Lowest Rates and with Dispatch.

In the shipment of Goods by rail, all insurance is saved.

MARK PACKAGES "G. W. R."

Three Express Passenger Trains leave Chicago and Detroit daily for Buffalo, New York, Boston and Montreal, Quebec, Portland, &c., &c., with Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

☞ Tickets via GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY for sale in all Ticket Offices.

General Freight and Ticket Offices.

273 Broadway, *New York*,	21 State Street, *Boston*,
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JULIUS MOVIUS, Gen'l Ag't, Buffalo.
C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director, Hamilton
A. WALLINGFORD,
a20 Chicago and Western Agent.

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This is 96 miles the shortest as well as the cheapest and most comfortable route to all Points in the Eastern States or Canadas.

It is an all rail route except the distance of 86 miles from *Milwaukee to Grand Haven*, which is performed on one of the splendid Ocean Steamships of the line in six hours. This change from the hot and dusty Railroad Cars to the airy and splendid cabins of the steamships, where you are furnished with staterooms *free of charge*, relieves much the tedium of a journey. *Steamships leave Milwaukee morning and evening* on the arrival of trains from the West, connecting at Grand Haven with Express trains of the *Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad* for all points East. By this route the *fare is as low, time quicker, Connections as sure as by any line*, and you avoid the uncertainty and delay of changing cars, and nearly two miles Omnibus travel to which Passengers via Chicago are subject.

Tickets via Prairie du Chien or La Crosse to be had at principal ticket offices.

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And others.	

THOMPSON BROTHERS,
sep29 Agents for St. Paul and vicinity.

Michigan Central Railroad

1861. [illegible] 1861.

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To New York, New England and the Canadas.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov 3d, 1861, trains leave the Great Central Union Depot, foot of Lake street, as follows:

6.00 *a. m.*—Daily Express (except Sunday) arrives at Detroit 6 P. M., Suspension Bridge at 4.05 A. M., Albany 4:15 A. M., New 9:50 P. M., Boston 12:20 A. M.

6.30 *p. m.*—Night Express (except Saturday), arrive at Detroit at 6:05 A. M., Suspension Bridge 5:25, Albany 6:15 A. M., New York 12 M., Boston 4:30 P. M.

Cincinnati trains, via M. C. Railroad, leave Chicago at 6 A. M. mail train; 8:30 P. M. Fast Express; arrive in Chicago at 7:00 A. M. Fast Express, and 11 P. M. Night Mail Train.

The 8:30 P. M. train leaving Chicago runs through to Cincinnati without change of cars or baggage.

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Are Run on Day Express Trains.

Patent Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

☞ Baggage Checked Through. ☜

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R. N. RICE, General Superintendent.
J. W. SMITH, Western Passenger Agent. my18

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WHEELER & WILSON'S

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Best in use, NEWLY *improved*, at New York prices. From $45 to $100—freight added.—Instructions given, machines put in order, and all sizes of needed.

For sale by R. T. HOLTERHOFF,
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POLICIES

Issued on favorable terms, in the most reliable Companies.

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DRESS MAKING

MRS. R. H. HAYNES,

Having had a long and extensive experience in Millinery and Dress Making, calls the attention of the ladies of St. Paul and vicinity, to her room in Watson's Boarding House, on Robert street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, where she has commenced

BONNET, DRESS, AND CLOAK MAKING,

In all their varied forms and fashions, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

She will cut patterns to fit the form for Basques or Dresses—also make to order silk or velvet

BONNETS or HATS,

In the most approved styles.

All Orders promptly attended to. dec22tf.

CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED, DENTAL practitioner, (twenty-three years,) will be pleased to attend to those who may require his services.

Rooms in Welford's Banking House, near the Suspension Bridge.

Attendance from 10 to 4.

Residence Minneapolis, Min. E. SPENCER. sep7 6m

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JUST RECEIVED.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

BUFFALO OVERSHOES

CHILDREN'S

BALMORALS,

MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'

SNOW BOOTS.

WM. J. SMITH & CO.

St. Paul, Dec. 27, 1861. nov8:1y.

JOHN THORWARTH,

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURER, THIRD STREET, BETWEEN ROBERT AND JACKSON,

St. Paul, Minn.

Keeps constantly on hand and makes to order

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which are warranted to do as good service, and of as good style and workmanship as if made to order.

STEEL SHANKS FOR SEWED BOOTS,

The first introduced in this city, will be put in when ordered. This makes the boot stronger and more durable, and is lighter and fits neater.

REPAIRING

Done on the shortest notice—and in good and neat style,

JOHN THORWORTH.

St. Paul, Dec 7, 1861—dec1d1y.

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PURE LIQUORS

Lager Beer & Lunch.

The best in the city can always be had at the well known Pittsburgh Ale and Lager Beer Saloon of

JOHN HAGGENMILLER,

Robert street, one door from Third. dec12d3m.

G. P. PEABODY

Wholesale Dealer in Imported and Domestic

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Third Street, Between Jackson and Robert Streets St. Paul, Minnesota.

Constantly on hand a full supply of

DOUBLE RECTIFIED,

AND

OLD RYE & BOURBON WHISKEYS

may8.61

PALMER'S VINEGAR

FOR

1862!

Another Victory!

Within the last few days our Vinegar has been submitted to a chemical test, by Dr. D. B. Reid, of this city, whose scientific research and attainments are of a very high order, and upon whose certificate the public can rely.

From D. B. Reid, M. D., F. R. S. E., Practical Chemist, and author of numerous works on Chemistry, Public Health, &c.:

"I hereby certify, that I have examined the vinegar manufactured by C. O. Lewis & Co. of this city, and have found it of excellent quality and free from all deleterious ingredients. D. B. REID."

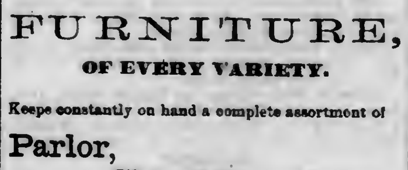
"St. Paul Dec. 18, 1861."

Sold at wholesale or retail at our works on Sibley st. St. Paul, Jan 1 1862. C. C. LEWIS & Co.

JOHN A. STEES,

UNDERTAKER,

CORNER THIRD & MINNESOTA STS. ST. PAUL.



Sole agent for Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets. jan5d&w1y.

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CABINET AND CHAIR

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OF EVERY VARIETY.

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Parlor,
Chamber,
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FURNITURE

Of all Styles and of Superior Workmanship.

Most of my Furniture is of my own manufacture, made of thoroughly seasoned material and equal to the best there is made in the U. S. A.

As a nimble sixpence is always better than a slow shilling, I am determined to sell a very light shade above cost. Everybody is respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing.

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jan24d1y

Leather & Findings,

SADDLERY HARDWARE AND TOOLS

LEATHER BELTING.

KESSLER & RIEHL,

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Keep constantly on hand, the Largest and Most Complete Stock of

Leather and Findings, Saddlery Hardware and Tools,

Leather Belting, Enameled Cloths, and Leather, &c., &c., &c., &c.,

All of which they are now offering at prices to Suit the Times.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS.

☞ Cash paid for Hides and Furs. ☜

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NOTICE. SPORTSMAN'S MUSEUM.

The Sportsman's Museum has been removed up on Third Street, opposite [illegible] Hall, where the public are requested to call and examine [illegible] birds, animals, fish and reptiles, &c.

Also a three collection of mounted birds, [illegible]

H. SCHRODER.

OIL AND LAMPS.

Another Reduction.

WE ARE SELLING

CARBON OIL

AT 55 CTS. PER GALLON,

As good as can be purchased in the city at that price.

KIER'S BEST CARBON OIL,

That Won't Freeze or Explode,

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St. Paul, 28th January, 1862.

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WM. LEIP,	"	"
BARTLETT PRESLEY,	"	"
B. MORIN.	"	"

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REMOVAL.

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DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.,

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Liquor Dealer, opposite Wm. J. Smith & Co.'s boot and shoe store, and shall be glad to furnish the people with Drugs, Medicines &c.,

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All work made at this shop is of the very best [illegible] nov25d6m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. Mr. Fiske, who has been unable to occupy his pulpit during the last two Sabbaths, on account of sickness, will preach at the Plymouth Church this morning.

[illegible] G. WOOLSEY & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, CHICAGO.—We call attention to the card of this firm, and recommend them to the patronage of our shippers. They are thoroughly responsible, and attentive to the interests of their correspondents.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL BY THE GERMAN-ENGLISH SCHOOL SOCIETY.—This entertainment comes off Monday evening at the Athenæum. This ball promises to be one of the most successful of a season that has been unusually brilliant in entertainments of the kind.

REV. D. CRARY'S LECTURE TO THE GOOD TEMPLARS.—This lecture is to be delivered at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday, March 13th, (a week from next Thursday.) The lecture is to be public, under the auspices of Dashaway Lodge of the I. O. of G. T. The subject will be announced hereafter.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—A meeting of the Ramsey Agricultural Society will be held at the *Farmer and Gardener* office on Monday, March 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements for a County Fair.

P. P. FURBER, President.
L. M. FORD, Secretary.

FREEBORN COUNTY GUARDS.—This company in the Fifth Regiment, now numbers seventy men, and will be full, we are assured, by next Friday. The success of Capt. Hall and Lieutenant Sheehan, has been remarkable; but a few days ago they came to the Fort with forty-five men that they had recruited in fifteen days' time. Now they h[illegible] as stated above, seventy. Freeborn county is nobly doing her share of the patriotic work of the day.

MR. TAYLOR'S ADDRESS.—The address delivered by J. W. Taylor, Esq., last evening at the Capitol was listened to with great interest by a crowded audience of ladies and gentleman. The argument of the speaker in favor of an emigrant mail and railroad route to the Pacific near the 45th parallel, was quite new. The whole subject of Pacific routes was discussed in the usually broad and happy manner of the speaker. We hope to give a more detailed report of this interesting address in our next.

COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The first general meeting of this association for Ramsey county will be held at the room of the Young Men's Christian Association in Ingersoll's Block to morrow (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock. The following is the topic for discussion—"What are the means which a teacher should employ in bringing children to the knowledge of Christ?" A full attendance of friends of Sabbath Schools is desired.

GEO. W. PRESCOTT, Sec.

LECTURE.—The next Mercantile Library lecture will take place on Thursday evening instead of Tuesday evening, as heretofore announced. Several reasons have induced the committee to make this change, which they believe will suit the convenience of a large number of persons who are desirous of attending the lecture, but who would be unable to do so on Tuesday evening. Arrangements will also be made by that time to have the gas lights in order and to render the occasion a perfect success. The lecture will be by D. C. Cooley, Esq.—Subject: "Public Opinion"—and we need hardly predict for him a full house, and a rich treat for those who hear him.

THE LA CROSSE RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT LINES OF TRANSPORTATION.—We call the attention of shippers to the card of Messrs. J. C. & H. C. Burbank & Co., agents for the La Crosse route. The advantages which this well-known business firm, as exclusive agents for the line, offer, should secure the patronage of the public. Through contracts will be given, and all claims for damages will be adjusted by them here.

The La Crosse line forward all freight free of warehouse charges at St. Paul. Messrs. Burbank & Co. are agents also for Davidson's lines on the Minnesota and Upper Mississippi rivers. The high character of the house for integrity and business responsibility is too well known to require commendation at our hands. We are confident shippers will promote their own interests by making contracts by the La Crosse lines.

We will pay at our office coupons on U. S. three years 7-30 Bonds due 19th inst.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We have this day given M. AUERBACH an interest in our business, which will be conducted as heretofore in the name of the old firm.

JUSTICE & FOREPAUGH.
St. Paul, March 1st, 1862. mar1:3t

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A NURSE GIRL.
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Diocese (Roman Catholic) of St. Paul.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.

1. All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast-days of precept.

2. The precept of fasting implies the abstaining from food, except at one meal in the day, excluding also therefrom the use of flesh-meat.

3. By dispensation, however, the use of flesh meat is allowed in this diocese at the one meal on all days except the Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, the Saturday of Ember week and the last four days of Lent.

4. Both fish and flesh meat are not to be used at the same meal.

5. Necessity has authorized the use of lard in preparing food.

6. A collation not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal is allowed in the evening; fish, butter, cheese, &c., but not eggs, may be used at the collation. Custom permits also a cup of coffee, tea or thin chocolate with a small bit of bread to be taken in the morning.

7. The precept of fasting is binding under penalty of mortal sin upon all those who have completed their twenty-first year. The following classes of persons are exempted for special reasons: 1st, the infirm; 2d, those who are engaged in hard labor or exhausting duties; 3d, women who are bareing or nursing children. Persons who excuse themselves or seek exemption from this obligation should satisfy their consciences that their indisposition to fasting is owing to real inability and not to a spirit of self-indulgence. In all cases of doubt they should advise with their pastor; and all who are exempt, should endeavor to supply as far as they can for the non-observance of the fast by other penitential restrictions, and should in common with others devote themselves to prayer and recollection, and to acts of sorrow and compunction for sin, agreeably with the spirit of the Church in this holy season.

8. The law of abstinence from flesh meat is binding on all, except young children.

9. Persons dispensed from fasting by reason of infirmity, hard labor, &c., are not restricted to the use of meat at only one meal on the days in which meat is allowed. On the other days, except in case of special sickness, they must observe the rule of abstinence.

Pastors will hold special exercises of devotion in their several Churches at appointed times during Lent. Instructions of a practical character upon the Christian duties, the nature of the sacraments, and the proper preparation for their reception, should be given on those occasions. They will see also that the children under their charge are properly instructed in the catechism, and those of a suitable age prepared for their first communion at Easter. By order of the Bishop.

A. OSTER, Secretary.
SAINT PAUL, February 28, 1862.

ANOKA LECTURES.

To the Editor of the St. Paul Press:

The citizens of Anoka are favored with few public entertainments, such as theatres &c.; but we have what is far preferable, our literary lectures, which afford us entertainment and profit. Our last lecture, by Secretary Baker, was one of *the* best we have enjoyed the pleasure of hearing. We never listened to Bayard Taylor or Henry Ward Beecher with more pleasure and profit, than to Mr. Baker.

Our usually amiable editor of the Anoka *Republican*, criticized the lecture with considerable severity. With all deference to editors in general and particular, we beg leave to enterely dissent from the *Republican's* strictures. Any person who says the lecture was not rich in historical allusions, very finely written, and very beautifully delivered, did not hear and see from the same stand-point with ourself.

We would suggest that those towns which are not able to secure lecturers by paying fifty dollars, or one hundred dollars a lecture, should not be too savage in criticizing the *style* of the lecturers who work gratuitously.

A GRATIFIED HEARER.
ANOKA, Feb. 26, 1862.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Below we give a directory to the various Churches in the city, for the use of strangers, and others who may wish to attend service at any of them to-day:

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

In Ingersoll's Hall, corner of Third and Wabashaw streets, 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. Rev Joseph McCartney, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

BAPTIST CHURCH IN WEST ST. PAUL.—Regular services on Sunday—preaching at 1 ½, Sunday School at 12½ A. M., prayer and conference meeting at 1½ P. M. Rev. R. M. S. Pease, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Eighth and Meeker sts. Services at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M., Sabbaths, Wednesday evening, lecture at 7½. Rev. John D. Pope, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On the corner of Third and St. Peter streets. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. John Mattocks, Pastor.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Ninth street, near the Capitol. Services at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. Rev J. G. Riheldaffer, Pastor.

HOUSE OF HOPE—Chapel on Walnut street, (two streets west of the Winslow House.) Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.; Wednesday evening, lecture at 7½. Rev. Mr. Noble, Pastor.

METHODIST.

MARKET STREET CHURCH—On Market street, near the Post Office. Services at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. Rev. J. O. Rich, Pastor.

JACKSON STREET CHURCH—Corner of Ninth and Jackson streets. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 2½ P. M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, at 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. B. F. Crary, Pastor.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH—Corner of Sixth and Rosabel streets Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. P. Fonk, Pastor.

GERMAN METHODIST SERVICE—Corner of Pleasant and Pine streets, near Jefferson School House, every Sabbath, at 2½ P. M. Rev. Charles Hollman, Pastor.

SCANDINAVIAN METHODIST CHURCH—Corner of Tenth and Temperance streets. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. C. J. Forsberg, Pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—Corner of Pine and Eleventh streets, Kittson's Addition. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. And. Tarnutzer, Pastor.

CATHOLIC.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL—Corner of St. Peter and Tenth streets. Services at 7 A. M.; at 9 A. M. for the French Congregation, and at 10½ A. M. for the English speaking Congregation. Vespers at 3½ P. M. Right Rev. T. L. Grace, Rev. A. Ravoux, Rev. A. Oster, Rev. E Caillet.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH—[German]—Ninth street, between Vine and St. Peter. Services at 7 A. M., 10½ A. M., and 3 P. M. Rev. D. Marogna, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Corner of Ninth and Olive streets. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. A. B. Patterson, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH—On Cedar street, near Third. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. J. V. Van Ingen, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH—On Goodrich street, near the Fuller House. Services at 10½ A. M. Sabbath School, at 2 P. M. Evening services 7½ P. M. Rev. A. S. Fiske Pastor.

LUTHERAN.

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner of Wabashaw and Tenth streets. Services at 10½ A. M. Rev. C. S. Hyer, Pastor

Dundas Mills For Sale!

A Flouring Mill with Four Run of Stone arranged for Custom and Manufacturing. A Saw Mill and other unoccupied
WATER POWER.
These Mills are known to be the BEST IMPROVED and BEST PAYING in the State.
Four-Fifths of the whole are now offered for sale on reasonable terms. For particulars address or apply to the undersigned. I. S. ARCHIBALD.
Dundas, Rice county. jan17dtf.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Destructive Fire.

MILWAUKEE, March 1.

A destructive fire this evening destroyed an entire block known as the Albany buildings. The first floor occupied by the American Express Office, Leahy's gas fixtures, R. B. Bell's liquor store, a seed store, and saloon—stock mostly saved. The second story, occupied by law offices of Finch, Lynde & Miller, Brown & Ogden, Cary & Pratt, and several others—books and papers saved. The large concert and opera halls on third floor were destroyed with stage fixtures, &c.

Loss on buildings is estimated at $75,000; insured, $50,000. Other losses not yet known.

Returned Prisoners.

BOSTON, March 1.

Col. Lee, and Major and Dr. Revere, of the 20th Massachusetts regiment, arrived here last evening. They were received at the depot by Gov. Andrew and staff, and a large crowd of citizens, who greeted them with a hearty welcome and enthusiastic cheers.

The city government of Roxbury proposed giving Col. Lee a public reception some time.

Passports.

NEW YORK, March, 1.

A dispatch was received by the Superintendent Kennedy, from Assistant Secretary of State, rescinding order requesting persons leaving the country to procure two passports, and further stating that foreign passports will not hereafter require to be countersigned.

New Counterfeits.

NEW YORK, March 1.

Counterfeit $5 Treasury Notes made their appearance in this city yesterday. They are excellent imitations of the genuine, but they can be detected. The letters "U. S." within the other on the shield in Goddess of Liberty, being left out.

Foreign News.

HALIFAX, March 1.

The Arabia from Liverpool Saturday, the 15th, via Queenstown the 16th, put in here short of coal at 1:30 P. M. to day.

Sales of cotton yesterday were 12,000 bales. The market closed firmer but unchanged. Breadstuffs steady but sales small. Consols 92⅞ and 93.

The French papers think the Mexican question will lead to the fall of the Palmerston cabinet.

The Archduke Maxmillian is positively said to have accepted the Mexican throne.

The Tuscarora is reported at Gibraltar where the Sumter still remains without any coal.

In the House of Lords Earl Russell stated that the Government had protested against the permanent destruction of any harbors by the stone blockade, and the American Government denied any such intention.

The expense to England of the Mason and Slidell affair is understood to be three hundred and sixty four thousand pounds.

It is understood that the address from the French Chamber is to contain a mild rebuke to the Pope for not listening to the conciliatory proposition of France for the settlement of the Roman question.

LIVERPOOL.—Breadstuffs steady but the sales are small. Provisions quiet but unchanged. Consols 92⅞ and 93.

FIRE—STEAM SAW MILL DESTROYED.—The saw mill belonging to D. P. Davis, at Butternut Valley, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 13th inst. It contained a considerable amount of machinery—a grist mill for grinding corn, lath and shingle machines, &c., all of which were destroyed, the engine and boiler being alone saved. The loss falls heavily not only upon Mr. Davis, but upon the entire settlement at Butternut Valley.

Mr. Davis wishes to purchase second-hand mill-gearing, circular saws, belting, &c., in order to rebuild at an early day. Persons having such property for sale will do well to address Mr. Davis, at Butternut Valley, immediately.—*Mankato Independent.*

WHEAT NOW IN STORE IN WINONA.—The amount of wheat now in store in Winona, as has been ascertained by careful inquiry, is 433,000 bushels. Upon the supposition that navigation will open on or about the first of April, we may estimate that there will be, at that date, full A HALF MILLION BUSHELS of wheat in this city, ready for shipment by steamboat and rail.—*Winona Republican.*

PRESBYTERIAN FESTIVAL.—The Presbyterian Society hold their annual Festival at the Winslow House, on Wednesday evening next. There will be music, speeches, supper, &c. Arrangements are being made to accommodate five hundred persons. The committee wish to extend, through our columns, a general invitation to all our readers to be present on the occasion. Tickets of admission 25 cents—to be had at the book and drug stores. Supper free.—*St. Anthony News.*

Tobacco
CIGARS, PIPES, SNUFF, &c.

F. W. TUCHELT, Third Street, next door to Comb's Book Store, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, &c., is just receiving his fall and winter stock, and is prepared to fill orders to any extent, for
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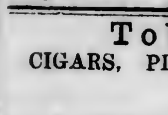
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GREAT EXPECTATIONS.
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Notice to Lumbermen!
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COMMERCIAL.

ST. PAUL, March 2, 1862.

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OF
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AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, LAND WARRANTS, &c.

BANKABLE FUNDS.

New York,	New England,
Ohio,	Michigan,
Iowa,	Philadelphia,
Indiana,	New Jersey,
Winona County Bank,	Pittsburgh,
Ramsey Co. Endorsed Scrip,	Wisconsin.
U. S. Demand Notes,	Canada.

United States 6 per cent. two years Notes.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Selling for.	Premium.
Bankable Funds	1 per ct prm	
American Gold	1 per ct d s	
Wisconsin currency	1 pr ct prm.	

St. Paul Prices Current.

Prepared expressly for the ST. PAUL PRESS, *and corrected daily.*

ST. PAUL, March 2, 1862.

ALE.	
XXX Pittsburgh	12@14
St. Paul & St. Anthony	6@9
Bottled Scotch, in pint bottles ⅌ doz	$2 25@2 75
BEANS.	
White, ⅌ bu	80@1 00
BREAD.	
Water Crackers, ⅌ lb	4
Butter Crackers	5½
Soda, Boston, &c	6
Pilot Bread ⅌ bbl	$3 50
BUTTER.	
Firkin, ⅌ lb	6@7
Country, in rolls	8½@10
CANDLES.	
Tallow, m'd, ⅌ lb	9@10
Star	16@18
Adamantine	20@—
Sperm	40@50
CHEESE	
W. R. ⅌ lb	9@9½
E. D	11@12
COFFEE.	
Rio, ⅌ lb Prime	17@18
Laguayra	19@20
Java	23@25
Mocha	26@27
COAL.	
Pittsburgh ⅌ bush	75c
Illinois ⅌ bush	40c
CORDAGE.	
Manilla, ⅌ lb	11@11½
Jute	9@10
EGGS.	
Per dozen	15@20
FRUITS.	
Apples, g'n ⅌ bbl	$3 50@4 00
Apples, dried ⅌ lb	5@6
Almonds	10@12
Cranberries ⅌ bu	1 25@1 50
Peaches, dry, ⅌ lb	9@12
Raisins, ⅌ box	$2 50@3 00
Raisins, h'f box	$1 50@1 60
Prunes	9@10
Currants	10@—
FISH.	
No. 1 Mackerel ⅌ bbl	$15
No. 2 "	11
No. 3 "	@10
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5½@6
Scaled Herring, ⅌ box	50
FEATHERS.	
Live Geese	55@60
Indian	15@20
FLOUR AND MEAL.	
Superfine, ⅌ bbl	$3 50
Extra	3 75@4 00
Cataract	$4 00@4 50
Corn Meal, ⅌ bag	1@1 10
GRAIN.	
Wheat ⅌ bush	50@52
Rye	23@—
Oats	22@—
Barley	30@35
Corn	30@35
Hominy, ⅌ bu	$2 25@2 50
GLASS.	
American Window	
8x10	$2 25@2 50
10x12	2 50@2 75
10x14	2 75@3 00
10x16 to 12x16	3 00@4 00
12x18 to 12x20	4 00@5 00
Per ton, about	8 00@10 00

LUMBER.	
Common, Inch, ⅌ M	$8@10
Clear	20@22
Siding	14@18
Flooring	18@22
Lath	1 50
Shingles	2¼@3 00
LEAD AND SHOT.	
Pig, ⅌ lb	8
Bar	8
Shot, ⅌ bag	2 25
MOLASSES.	
Plantation, ⅌ gall	40@42
Sugar House	50@
Golden Syrup	55@70
NAILS.	
Cut, assorted	3½c@4c
Wrought, ⅌ keg	9 00@9 50
PAINTS AND OILS.	
White Lead ⅌ 100 lbs	7@7½
Lard Oil ⅌ gall	85@87
Neatsfoot	1 50
Whale	85@90
Linseed	85
Turpentine	1 25
Carbon	70@—
ONIONS.	
Per bush	60@65
PROVISIONS.	
Mess Pork, ⅌ brl	$—@15 00
Mess Beef, ⅌ bbl	10@11 50
Clear Sides	8@0
Hams, plain S. C.	@19
Shoulders	6@6½
Dried Beef	11@12½
Canvassed hams	12
Leaf Lard	6@7
POTATOES	
Neshannocks and Pink Eyes, ⅌ bush	25@30
RICE.	
Per lb	9@10
SOAP.	
Common, ⅌ lb	4½@5
Family	5½
Palm	4½@5
Castile	15
German	6½@7
Germanian	7½
Extra No. 1	6½
SUGAR.	
Brown ⅌ lb	9@10
Refined A&B	11@11½
Refined, O &OO	12
Powdered	12
Crushed	12
Cut Loaf	12
STEEL.	
English Cast ⅌ lb	22@25
German Cast	15
English Spring	10
American Spring	10
English Blister	18@20
American Blister	12½
WHISKY.	
Rectified, ⅌ gall	18@21
Monongahela	0 75@2 00
Old Bourbon	1 50@3 00
IRON.	
Flat Bar—Pennsylvania ordinary sizes	04
Juniata do	06
LIME.	
Pt. Byron	1 50
Alton	1 25

ST. PAUL PROVISION MARKET.

ST. PAUL, March 2, 1862.

BEANS—White, 1.00@1.25 cents ⅌ bushel.
BUTTER—Firkin, ⅌ lb 7@8. Country, in rolls, 9@10.
CANDLES—Tallow, m'd, ⅌ lb 10@11. Star 16@18. Adamantine, 20. Sperm, 40@50.
CARBON OIL—55@60.
CHEESE—W. R. ⅌ lb 9@9½. E. D. 11.
COFFEE—Rio, ⅌ lb Prime 20@21. Laguayra, 21@25. Java, 25@28. Mocha, 28@30.
EGGS—Per dozen 15@18.
FRUITS—Apples, green, ⅌ bbl. $3 50@4 50 dried, ⅌ lb 6@7. Cranberries ⅌ bushel 90@$1. Peaches, dry, ⅌ lb 9@12.
FLOUR—Superfine ⅌ bbl. $3 50 Extra $3 75 @4 00. XX Cataract $4 50.
MEAL—Corn ⅌ sack, $1@$1 10. Buckwheat 2c. ⅌ lb.
GRAIN—Wheat ⅌ bushel, 57@59. Rye, 30. Oats, 28; Barley 30@35. Corn 40@43. Hominy, ⅌ bushel $2 25@2 50.
MOLASSES—Plantation, ⅌ gall., 40@42. Sugar-house, 50. Golden Syrup, 60@75.
LARD—Per lb 7@9.
ONIONS.—Per bushel, 25@35.
POTATOES—Neshannocks and Pink Eyes, ⅌ bushel, 20@30.
POULTRY—Chickens, ⅌ pr lb. 5c @7c; Turkeys pr lb. 7 @ 9c.
RICE—Per lb, 10@11.
SUGAR—Brown, ⅌ lb 9@10. Refined OOO, 10@11. Refined, O&OO, 12. Powdered, 12, Crushed, 12. Cut loaf, 12.
MEATS—Smoked, Hams Canvased 10c, plain 8c, Shoulders 5@6, Clear Sides 7@8. Meats Cut—Beef Surloin and Porter House steaks and roasts 8@10c, Round 6c, and other cuts 3 a5, Pork—Steaks and Choice Roast, 6; other cuts 4a5. Mutton, Lamb and Veal, 14.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, March 1.

Flour—market dull and drooping; sales 5,800 barrels.
Wheat—dull and heavy.

MILWAUKEE MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

MILWAUKEE, March 1.

FLOUR.—Fair demand. $3 80@4.00 for country, to choice city.
WHEAT—Moderate sales, at 78@81c.
HOGS.—Sales at $3 85@3.90.

MILWAUKEE FUR MARKET.

Mink	$ 1.50	to	$2.00
Muskrat	10	"	13
Raccoon	50	"	75
Wild Cat	25	"	75
Red Fox	1.12½	"	1.36½
Cross Fox	4.00	"	6.00
Silver Grey Fox	25.00	"	40.00
Otter	3.00	"	4.00
Fisher	4.00	"	6.00
Bear	5 00	"	7.00
Cub Bear	3.00	"	5.00
Martin	2.00	"	4.00
Beaver per lb	1.00		

NOTICE.

A MARE COLT, about ten or twelve months old, came to my premises, February 15th, 1862. The owner can take her away by paying charges and proving property.
Information can be had at the store of
J. H. HULLSICK & CO.
feb19-w3w cor. Seventh and Rosabel streets.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.
E. C. BELOTE, Proprietor.
CORNER OF TENTH AND JACKSON STREETS
SAINT PAUL, MINN.
feb6-d6

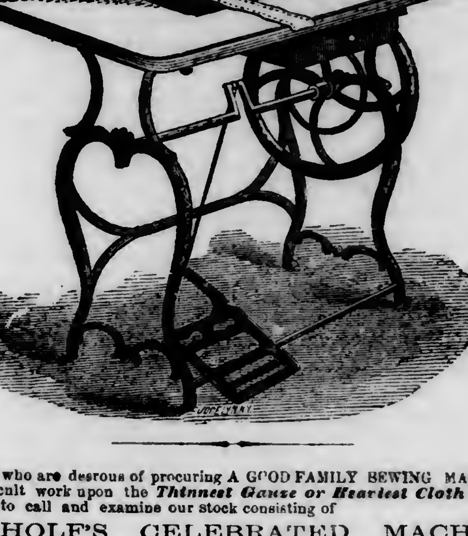
TEETH ON VULCANITE.
FOR STRENGTH, beauty, comfort and cleanliness, unsurpassed.
Call and see specimens at the office of
DR. SIMONTON,
oct24 1y Ingersoll's Block, Bridge Square.

THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST
MILITARY BOOKS,
For Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery, is at
oct23 MERRILL'S STORE, Third Street.

KIGGIN'S & KELLOGG'
DIARIES,
For 1862, At MERRILL'S.
dec8

FISH—CODFISH LARGE AND MEDIUM, in drums and boxes; family Mackerel Nos 1 and 2, in kitts; Sealed Herring, all in prime condition and at low figures, at
dec12 COOLEY TOWER & CO.'S

MINNESOTA
SEWING MACHINE DEPOT,
Office and Sales Room in the Dana Block, opposite Thompson Bros.' Bank, Third Street, St. Paul.



The attention of all who are desirous of procuring A GOOD FAMILY SEWING MACHINE capable of performing the most difficult work upon the *Thinnest Gauze or Heaviest Cloth or Leather*, will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock consisting of
BARTHOLF'S CELEBRATED MACHINES,
Which we are pleased to inform the public are now reduced in prices that are within the reach of all.
Letter A, Family Machine, $45; retail price five months ago in New York city was $55.

A Machine, Manufacturing, at	$60 00	New York prices six months ago	$75 00
B " "	75 00	" " "	90 00
C " "	95 00	" " "	125 00

ALSO THE WIDELY KNOWN MOORE & PERKIN'S MACHINE,
Which is suitable for Dress and Cloak Makers. Prices now reduced to $35, formerly sold at $50.
THE UNION SEWING MACHINE stands high in rank, and at prices that will suit the times Sold at $30 and with hemmer $35.
All Machines warranted to give satisfaction or THE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED
Send for Samples of Work and Circulars, which will be mailed free.
LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.
H. D. RUTHVIN, Agent.
dec11d6m—feb16

RECEIVED THIS DAY,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22,
By Express,
LADIES' GAITERS, SLIPPERS,
AND
MOROCCO BOOTS,
Which will be sold quite reasonable for the Cash Down.
Samuel Kilpatrick.
Opposite the International Hotel.
feb23-dtf

J. B. BRADEN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Iron, Nails, Steel,
HARDWARE, PITTSBURGH COAL, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.
Keeps constantly on hand all goods in his line including
Kensington, Sligo & Swedes Bar Iron,
Sheet Iron, Plow Steel, Cast, German and Blister Steel, Springs, Axles and other Carriage Trimmings, Shelf Hardware, &c.—Window Glass, Sash, Doors and Blinds, Rock Island Clipper and
SAINT PAUL CLIPPER PLOWS,
All of the best quality, warranted to give satisfaction. All of which will be sold at the very lowest prices for cash.
Warehouse on Third between Minnesota and Cedar streets, St. Paul, Minn. feb20:1y

HENRY ORLEMANN,
FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER,
Opposite the American House, Third street, St. Paul.
WIGS, TOUPEES & LADIES' ORNAMENTAL HAIR of every description always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. feb5-d6m

SELECT
English & Classical Academy
The subscriber announces to the citizens of Saint Paul that he proposes to open a select
ENGLISH & CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS
In the basement rooms of the Central Presbyterian Church, on Monday, March 3d, 1862
TERMS:—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar and Modern Geography. $7 50 per quarter. All higher branches $10 per quarter.
Payment quarterly. S. A. McELHINNY.
feb22:10d*

MASKS! MASKS!
SILK! WIRE! PAPER!
WHOLE, HALF & NOSES.
BEADS! BEADS!
White Crystal Beads!
ALSO SEED BEADS.
At M. N. KELLOGG'S.
feb22:1w

WILL NOT BREAK.
The Mica Chimneys
Will not break. Sole agents for St. Paul,
E. & H. Y. BELL.
St. Paul, Feb. 23th, 1862. feb26

EARLY!
We have recently made an addition of
THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS
To our stock of
STAPLE
DRY GOODS,
AND
BOOTS & SHOES.
Call and see our large line of BROWN & BLEACHED SHEETING, STRIPES, DENIMS, TICKINGS, &c.
Also a fine assortment of NEW PRINTS, spring styles, very pretty.
All selling as low as any house in the State.
J. E. BELL & Bro.
Minneapolis, Feb 27, 1862. feb28:2t

FOR RENT.—A
DWELLING HOUSE.
Containing six rooms, with a wood shed, well, and good cellar, situated on Wabashaw street, but a few steps from Third street. Enquire at this office.
feb26X

STATEMENT
of the condition of the
GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

On the thirty first day of December, 1861, made to the Treasurer of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the statute of that State, entitled "An act to regulate Insurance Companies not Incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved February 6th, 1860.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of the Company is the Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and is located in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL.

The amount of its capital stock	$200,000 00
The amount of its capital stock paid op.	200,000 00

ASSETS.

The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of agents and other persons is		$11,494 88
Real estate unincumbered—none.		
The bonds owned by the Company and how they are secured, with the rate of interest thereon, including Stocks:		
292 shares Girard F. & M. Ins Co. par value $100	$29,200 00	
13 shares Am. Telegraph Co par value, $100	1,300 00	
89 shares Penn'a R. R. Co. par value, $50	3,337 50	
40 shares Commercial Bank, par value, $50	1,000 00	
18 shares Washington Manf. Co. par value, $500	4,500 00	
10 shares F. & M. Sund. Ass'n, par value, $200	3,000 00	
160 shares Grey's Ferry Pass. R R Co, par value $25	1,200 00	
2,000 shares Delaware R. R. Co. 6 per cent bonds	1,000 00	
$3000 U S Loan, 7 3-10 per cent	3,000 00	
$1 000 No. Penn'a R. R. Co., 6 per cent bonds	600 00	
250 shares Locust Mt. Coal and Iron Co. par value, $50	3,750 00	
$100 United States Treas'y note, 6 per cent	100 00	
		$53,187 50
Other securities, as per schedule attached		76 657 83
Debts due the Company secured by mortgage (schedule)		104,390 49
Debts otherwise secured		
Debts for premiums		
All other securities		54,500 00
Total assets of the Company		$300,230 70

LIABILITIES.

The amount of liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors of this Co.	$100 00
Losses adjusted and due, none.	
Losses adjusted and not due, none.	
Losses unadjusted	4,000 00
Losses in suspense, awaiting further proofs.	
All other claims against the Company.	
The greatest amount insured in any one risk. $10,000.	
The greatest amount allowed by the rates of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village—no rule	
Greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block—no rule.	
The act of incorporation of such company—copy herewith	
Total liabilities of Company	$4,100 00

JAMES B. ALVORD, Secretary.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Philadelphia. } ss.

Personally appeared. Jas. B. Alvord, Secretary of the Girard F. & M. Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed, is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Company, and exhibits so far as can be ascertained at this date its actual condition on the thirty first day of December, 1861

Witness my hand and official seal, Feb. 13, 1862.
[Seal] JOSHUA SPERING,
Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, TREASURER'S OFFICE. }

The Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Penn., having fully complied with the requirements of an Act entitled an Act "To regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, I hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact business in this State.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of Saint Paul, this twenty sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

CHARLES SCHEFFER, State Treasurer.
[L. S.] Per H. H. GILBERT.
feb27:1w

St. Paul Chair Factory.
GALLEY & JANSEN,
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail dealers in
CHAIRS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Wabashaw street, bet. 5th & 6th, St. Paul.
We are prepared to supply the trade with the very best quality of work, made under our personal supervision, and
WARRANTED SUPERIOR
To any manufactured in the State.
Twelve years experience in this trade enables us to do good work in good style.
We refer to the following principal Cabinet dealers of St. Paul, who sell our work in preference to that of other manufacturers, for the reason that they consider ours the best.
J. Primrose, J. A. Stees,
F. Hildebrand, J. S. Dennison.
J. Doney. feb21:1d&w1y

KING & CO.,
DEALERS IN
FRESH MEATS, POULTRY & GAME
of all kinds and in any quantity.
Persons wishing CHOICE LOTS of the best kind, and at the lowest price, can always find everything in the Fresh Meat line at
KING & CO.'S
Well known store on Wabashaw street, near Fifth.
Those who like good living should give us a call, as we always keep a choice lot on hand. feb9-d1y

DRIED APPLES.—WE HAVE about 100 sacks of prime quality on hand at market rates, at
COOLEY TOWER & CO.'S

The Old Established
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CROCKERY HOUSE
OF
R. MARVIN,
SENDS GREETING TO HIS CUSTOMERS IN MINNESOTA, IN DAKOTA TERRITORY, AND BEYOND THE BRITISH LINE

That being one of the Oldest Business Houses in the State, (the present being the eleventh year of its existence,) R. MARVIN feels confident that he need not urge its claims on the public patronage. The extent of country over which its business has spread is the best proof that its claims are not unrecognized. The unwavering determination which he has felt since the crisis and in the hardest times, to maintain his business and place it on a par with similar establishments in the largest cities of the West, have been so fully appreciated by the merchants of the State, that he feels bound to redouble his efforts, not only for the benefit of his business, but for the pride he feels in his adopted city.

Mr. R. would call on the citizens of St. Paul, and especially the old residents who remember "the day of small things," not to forget that he still has a
RETAILING DEPARTMENT
for everything in his line, including also,
Carbon Oil and Lamps
OF EVERY KIND,
CHIMNEYS & WICKS,
OIL CANS, &c., &c., &c.,
A Fine Stock of
FRENCH CHINA,
FINE AND COMMON TABLE CUTLERY
A Large Stock of
MIRRORS & LOOKING-GLASSES.
An Immense Stock of
GLASSWARE.
St. Paul January, 1862. jan1d1y

WALTER W. WEBB,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Foreign Wines & Liquors,
OLD BOURBON AND RYE WHISKEY,
AND MONTREAL MALT WHISKEY.
I find that the impression prevails that pure Foreign Wines and Brandy cannot be obtained in St. Paul. I wish to assure the citizens and others that they can safely rely upon getting pure, unadulterated Wines, Brandies and Gin from me, equal to any imported.
W. W. WEBB.
Also, London Porter, Scotch Ale, Scotch Whiskey

PROSPECTUS
OF
The Saint Paul Press
FOR 1862.

The new volume begins with the New Year—the most favorable time for subscribing. The success which the PRESS has achieved during the first year of its publication affords the best evidence of its value as a newspaper, and that it more fully meets the wants and views of the people of Minnesota than any other paper published in the State.

The PRESS will continue to
ADVOCATE THE CAUSE OF JUST AND RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT;
The interests of American labor;
THE PERPETUITY OF THE UNION
and the preservation of Republican institutions
Honesty and economy in Government;
THE VIGOROUS PROSECUTION OF THE WAR
for the suppression of the Slaveholders' Rebellion;

The use of every available means to crush it effectually, without regard to the preservation of the *peculiar institution* for which the war was begun;

The PRESS will give the current history of the war;

The general news of the day;

All the telegraphic news of the Associated Press of the United States;

The proceedings of Congress and State Legislature; and, *By Authority*, THE LAWS OF MINNESOTA.

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by telegraph, from New York, Chicago and Milwaukee; and carefully prepared commercial reports of the market and trade of St. Paul.

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ENLARGED AND IN QUARTO FORM.

It will contain about FORTY FIVE COLUMNS of reading matter—nearly eight pages—each week (but little space being devoted to advertisements.)

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Clergymen will be furnished for One Dollar. Additions to clubs—for unexpired time—may be made at any time.

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Containing all the news matter of the DAILY PRESS.

One copy one year	$3 50
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Clubs of any number, MAILED TO ONE ADDRESS, each, seventy five cents per quarter, or twenty-five cents per month.

SAINT PAUL DAILY PRESS
One year..$6. Six months..$3. Three months..$1.50.
Good money sent in registered letters at our risk.
Clubs of five or more, MAILED TO ONE ADDRESS, each one dollar and twenty five cents per quarter, or forty cents per month.

STEAM PRINTING.
We have introduced steam into our Printing Establishment, and have in connection with it a
COMPLETE BOOK BINDERY.
We are now prepared to do work cheaply, and in every department of Job and Book Printing, Blank Book Manufacture, &c., &c.
Orders for County and Official Blanks and Blank Books particularly solicited.
Address,
PRESS PRINTING CO.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
St. Paul, December 11, 1861.

WANTED.
Prime Fat Beef Cattle,
FAT SHEEP AND
NO. 1 DRESSED HOGS.
For which will be paid the highest market price, at No. 4 Rogers' Block, just above the Bridge, St. Paul.
ROGERS & NININGER, Agents.
St. Paul, Feb, 6, 1862. feb13-d&w3m

THE SAINT PAUL DAILY PRESS.

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The Saint Paul Press.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, MARCH 4.

☞ This paper has a larger Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly circulation than any other in Minnesota, and therefore presents inducements to advertisers which they will not find elsewhere.

☞ SEE FOURTH PAGE.

MURFREESBORO EVACUATED.

The Grand Army of Johnston on the Retreat.

The great invading army under Albert Sydny Johnston, that erewhile threatened to carry the sword and devastation to the populous cities of the Ohio Valley—that rested itself on the heights of Bowling Green before decending upon the loyal Canaan that lay beyond the Ohio—the white-frosted Jordan—that army, as if smitten with terror by the angel of the Lord, stays not in its backward flight. Suddenly as the panic-stricken Assyrians, they fled from the heights of Barren river—barren to them of gain or glory—and crossed over the swollen flood of the Cumberland, destroying the splendid bridges that spanned it. Surely, with that bridgeless flood between them and the pursuing foe, they will halt and take breath; but onward they fly, until leagues lie between them and the Cumberland, and now they rest not until the crooked Tennessee shall interpose another feeble barrier to the pursuit of the Avenger. Vain flight! The Gulf will check you—it is a bound you cannot pass.

COLUMBUS.

Although we have reports of a *great light* in the direction of Columbus, we are still in the *dark* in regard to what is being done there.

ADVANCE OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

We have scarcely a doubt that the "Grand Army"—as we were wont to call it before that fatal Sunday at Bull Run—is now ready to advance, or already in motion. The strict prohibition of all news relating to army movements, can have reference to no other object than the long expected advance of the great army so thoroughly organized and trained as to be, we will hope, invincible.

The swinging across the Potomac, at Harper's Ferry, of General Banks' division—the extreme right of our army—is, doubtless, the first contraction of the giant serpent that by a corresponding movement of the other extremity—the left on the Occoquan—will coil round the rebel victim at Manassas with a crushing grip from which there can be no escape.

Of this movement the Washington correspondent of the *World*, writing a week ago, says:

"Thursday's reconnoissance of Occoquan Creek, up which stream the Stepping Stone proceeded four miles, has a bearing upon an important part of the programme. It is generally understood that the larger portion of the hundred thousand men whom McClellan will advance will cross the Occoquan and force their way by the left of the main rebel position to the broad Prince William county plains. These lie south of and not far distant from the neighborhood of Brentsville and Manassas Junction. Some years ago New Jersey colonists settled thereabout, of whom many have taken the rebel oath of allegiance, others have escaped to parts unknown, and a few not long since offered their services to Gen. McClellan. With the aid of these refugees an accurate knowledge of the region which bids fair to become historic has been obtained. Maps have been prepared showing every thicket and turnpike, and it is certain that if a battle should chance to be fought there it would partake of more characteristics of a European field engagement than have appertained to any former contest during this war."

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Wisconsin Senate refuses to concur with the Assembly in expunging the State's Rights resolution of 1859.

—William T. Anthony and John M. Johnson have been unanimously expelled from the Kentucky Legislature for treason.

—Ten millions of dollars is the sum appropriated by Congress for the complete construction and equipment of iron-clad vessels for river, harbor, and coast defense, and for which the Navy Department invites propositions. It has determined to furnish no plans, but to leave the submission of them to the constructors, in order to develop the latest genius in designs best calculated for effective purposes, and the department will make its selections accordingly.

—It was intended at Columbus, Ohio, to hold a caucus of the Union and Republican members of the Legislature last Thursday evening, for a nomination of the United States Senator. The straight Democratic b[illegible] have held one or two caucuses to see if they c[illegible] [illegible] with the anti-Wade members [illegible] would not help to bring the matter to a close by [illegible] impracticable. Mr. [illegible] men, but it was found [illegible] candidate. Wade is still the strongest [illegible]

—Mr. Starke, of Oregon. was admitted to a seat in the Senate by a vote of twenty-six to nineteen. The Republicans voting in his favor were: Anthony, Browning, Collamer, Cowan, Fessenden, Foster, Harris, Howe, Sherman, Simmons, and Ten Eyck. All the Border State men voted yea, save Bayard, who was absent. Several Republicans said they couldn't help voting as a matter of law to admit, although they would immediately vote on charges to expel; but it is doubtful if two-thirds can be mustered for that purpose. Mr. Browning took the ground that Stark was already a member, and couldn't be expelled by less than two-thirds. Messrs. Trumbull and Hale argued that it was a farce to admit and immediately expel.

A CONFUSED VIEW OF THINGS.

It is a matter to be regretted that Gov. Ramsey does not commit some flagrant and egregious error,—it would afford such infinite delight to our neighbor, the *Pioneer*. At present that paper is hard pressed between its desire to abuse the Governor and its lack of proper grounds on which to do it. The vindictiveness of its intention only makes more apparent the paucity of its means. It might adopt as a vignette a hyena snarling with exposed teeth behind the iron bars of a menagerie. In all its nightly dreams and waking visions, Gov. Ramsey without doubt, figures in the foreground in the act of "putting his foot in it."

In its issue of Friday last this conflict between feelings and facts was singularly displayed. In one part of an article in that issue we find the following:

"Governor Ramsey in his official message to the Legislature deliberately incorporated therein a monstrous lie in order to screen himself from the responsibility of having *advised the State Treasurer to the commission of a felony in issuing from the Treasury State Warrants that had found their way into the Treasurer's office for cancellation.*"

This, our readers will admit, is a most serious charge—"*the commission of a felony.*" If true, we would expect the *Pioneer* to urge at once the impeachment and removal from office of both the Governor and Treasurer. But in the next breath comes the following:

"*Now we do not condemn Governor Ramsey and Treasurer Scheffer in assuming the responsibility of issuing State Orders, for payment of military claims,* because it may have been considered a great public exigency."

In other words the *Pioneer* does not condemn the *commission of the very felony which it has charged.*

This exceeding liberality can find but one of two interpretations. Either there was no felony in the case and the *Pioneer* has therefore cruelly and unjustly charged upon honorable men the commission of one of the highest offences known to the law; or, in the second place, there was a felony, and the *Pioneer* for some base motives, or through dread of some public sentiment on the subject, has sought to extenuate and defend it. Never before has the same indictment contained a clause charging the offence and another clause declaring that the offence so charged was no offence at all but in fact a very virtuous action. It is not customary, we believe, in polite society to call a man, in italics, a "*liar*" and a "*scoundrel,*" and in the same breath inform him that he has acted perfectly right in being both a liar and a scoundrel. In short it implies a monstrous perversion of terms to stigmatize by the most criminal names acts which are declared to be commendable; or a fearful obliquity of moral vision which can detest the crime in all its enormous proportions, and yet see nothing whatever to condemn in it.

But a further trouble with the *Pioneer* is, that Gov. Ramsey, after having "advised the State Treasurer to the commission of a felony," ought to have "*given the facts plainly in his message,* and asked that the acts of the State Treasurer should be ratified by an appropriation to cover the deficiency."

This is delightfully cool! In other words, Gov. Ramsey should add to his alleged felony, imbecility; and should call upon the Legislature to legalize both. After having committed, as alleged, a great crime, he should publicly confess it, and request the representatives of the entire State to adopt it and make it their own, and perpetuate it as an example forever on their records. Imagine such a law as this: "An act to legalize, justify and ratify certain indictable and impeachable offences committed by the Governor and the Treasurer." Such action would indeed add to the reputation of our State abroad, and to the peace, safety and credit of our State officers at home. We should then see the *Pioneer*, after the passage of such a law, exulting over it, and delaring, in long editorials, that nothing but a sentiment of commisseration for the criminals, together with their inexperience and former good character, prevented the Legislature from inflicting upon them the condign punishment they deserved. And thus it would reach that which is the object of all its labors; it would leave upon the public mind the impression that this act of personal responsibility, which was in truth most honorable, upright, patriotic and commendable, should be considered by the people as a "felony," every way suspicious in itself, and little less reprehensible than direct defalcation.

The people cannot be deceived Gov. Ramsey had but one of three courses before him:—

First, to call the Legislature together in extra session, and involve the State in an expense it is, as all admit, illy able to bear.

Second, to stand still, refuse to furnish anything for the collection or equipment of troops from Minnesota, and thus leave the State to-day without a regiment in the field, and disgraced—utterly, shamefully, irretrievably disgraced—in the eyes of the nation and of mankind. Or,

Third, to take the course he adopted—request Mr. Scheffer to advance the funds, assume the personal responsibility to the loan, and look to the State for reimbursement.

If Governor Ramsey had followed the first course, we should have heard the very heavens ringing with the outcries of the *Pioneer* on the needless extravagance of the State government. If he had taken the second, the *Pioneer* would have headed an outraged and infuriated populace in their assaults upon an unworthy administration, and have assisted to cast them at once and forever from their seats. But he adopted the third course, the wisest, the best, and under the circumstances, the only course; and while the *Pioneer* "does not condemn" it—while it *dare* not openly attack it—it nevertheless seeks to apply the stilletto to the Governor's ribs, because in doing a great right he may possibly have committed a little wrong; because in hurrying to the rescue of the imperilled nation, he may have stubbed his toe against the edge of a technicality. It accordingly hisses the word "*felon*" in his ears, patting him the while on the back, and crying "Well done, good and faithful servant." It wets one edge of its knife with poison, and medicates the other with commendation, and cuts so as to cure and kill the subject with the same incision.

THE NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE.—We are pleased to learn that a vigorous institution of learning, under the above name, has sprung up in the Southern portion of the State. It commenced operations only a little more than a year since, and at once acquired the proportions of one of the foremost educational institutions in the State, or in the Northwest. Its winter attendance of students has been, even in these hard war times, one hundred and twenty-five, and its summer attendance has not fallen below sixty students. Its financial management has been so prudent and sagacious that it has not a dollar of recorded incumbrance. It has a corps of ten competent instructors, at the head of which is the Rev. A. D. Williams, formerly Superintendent of Schools in the city of Lawrence, Massachusetts, and one of the editors of the Free Will Baptist *Quarterly Review*, a gentleman eminently qualified for the position he occupies.

To the Editor of the St. Paul Press.

It is a great shock to have one's settled convictions overthrown. For years our St. Paul has sat at the feet of the Gamaliel of the Saskatchewan, J. W. Taylor, Esq., and now a ruthless writer in the *Central Republican*, of Faribault, in reviewing Wheelock's second report, dispels our pleasing visions of indefinite extension of settlements through the "gateway" of Minnesota to the Northwestern paradise; of future commercial intercourse with the Samoid Tartars, and even of the omphalos in general, so mystifying to Mr. Z. Sawyer, though so obvious to Statistical Bureaus. Why, sir, this iconoclast tells us "that St. Paul is within 50 miles of the extreme northern limit or verge of this [the] bread, producing region," and that "this [the] vast desert directly west of Southern Minnesota and Iowa, as represented in the Commissioner's map, like the Saskatchewan Eden, has only a mythical existence." Will not Mr. Taylor accept the gauntlet thus boldly thrown, and do "battel" for his proteges whom he has also taught his fellow-citizens to love?

A CONSTANT READER.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1862.

The month past was remarkable for its extreme coldness, exceeding any one in the past five years in this respect, and regarded by those who have lived longest in Minnesota as one of the coldest ever experienced. This will be apparent when it is stated that the mean temperature of the month up to the 21st was below zero. The last week was more moderate and brought the mean up to 4°131. On fourteen mornings the mercury stood below zero, still, although the amount of sunshine was not great, in the absence of high wind, the month was not an unpleasant one.

The results obtained from the thermometer were as follows:

Maximum of the month (11th and 25th),	33°
Minimum of the month (14th),	—36°
Highest daily mean, (11th and 25th),	27°
Lowest daily mean, (15th),	—20½°
Greatest daily range, (2d),	32°
Least daily range, (5th),	8°
Range of the month,	69°
Mean on the month,	4° 131

Compared with the temperature of February in past years, we have results thus—

Feb., 1859,	mean temperature,	17.333
" 1860,	" "	17.894
" 1861,	" "	17.928
" 1862,	" "	4.131

— Means below zero.

This shows a great discrepancy from the remarkable agreement of preceding years.

Snow fell on seven days, to the amount of eight inches, yielding .59 of an inch of water.

Fair weather prevailed to an amount equaling thirteen days. The winds were very variable and never violent. P.

ST. PAUL, March 3d, 1862.

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FESTIVAL.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church of St. Anthony propose giving

A FESTIVAL

For the benefit of their pastor, Rev. J. A. McKEE, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 5th, at the Winslow House. All are invited to attend. Admission 25 cents. mar2:3t

20 BBL. STUART'S BEST HONEY Syrup, a choice article, for table use. J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NOTICE TO ASSIGNEES OF ALLOTMENTS FROM SOLDIERS OF THE THIRD REGIMENT.—The undersigned, Allotment Agent for the soldiers of the State, has received the money allotted by the officers and men of the Third Regiment, up to the First of January. Those residing in St. Paul or who are accustomed to receive their mail matter through the St Paul Post Office, will please call for the amount due them at the State Treasurer's office in the Capitol.

CHARLES SCHEFFER, Allotment Agent.

MARCH 3d, 1862.

Minnesota Legislature.

HOUSE BILLS IN THE SENATE.—The House, by its industrious promptness of Saturday, gave the Senate a hard day's work yesterday. The large number of House bills sent in were either passed or referred to appropriate committees.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The House bill to facilitate the construction of the Minnesota and Pacific Railroad, came out of the Senate Committee on Railroads yesterday morning, considerably amended. In Committee of the Whole, during the afternoon, the amendments were mostly agreed to. The one in regard to giving lands for graded roads merely, was not agreed to. The bill is at present on the table of the Senate.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.—The House bill to divide the State into two Congressional Districts passed that branch yesterday afternoon, with only four votes in opposition—Messrs. Carver, Gross, Rohr and Richarson. The District composed of most of the counties of Southern Minnesota, is to be known as the First Congressional District. All the counties east of the Mississippi and north of the Minnesota, except the counties of Sibley, Nicollet and Renville, are in the Second Distsict. The counties of Dakota, Goodhue and Wabashaw, on the west side of the Mississippi, are attached to the Second District.

A GREAT STORM.—We had thought sufficient snow had fallen this winter to put our worthy commissioner of statistics to his "stumps" to account for, previous to this last storm; but it would seem we were mistaken. After a few days of "letting up," about midnight on Saturday it commenced coming down again; and at dark last evening was still continuing—no intermission having occurred except during a few hours early yesterday morning.

The storm has been accompanied with continuous gusts of wind, which drift the snow in all directions, and make the roads almost impassible. We should judge that were all these drifts leveled, the snow upon an unbroken surface is now at least three and a half feet deep.

This present storm set in with the wind coming from almost a due east point. At dark last evening it was still raging with the wind somewhat west of north.

We have no doubt been receiving the full fury of the storm which the papers of the Atlantic cities mention as occurring there during Monday and Tuesday of last week. Our telegraphic dispatches, it will be seen, mention that there was a slight fall of snow on the Potomac as late as the second instant (Sunday.)

POSTPONED.—We are requested by the committee to state, that owing to inclement weather the Presbyterian festival which was to take place at the Winslow House, St. Anthony, on the 5th inst., has been postponed one week. It will come off on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

MINNESOTA BIBLE SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Minnesota Bible society, this morning, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 10½ o'clock. A prompt attendance is requested.

J. G. RIHELDAFFER, Sec'y.

WE are requested to state that those who may receive invitations to attend the Grand Union Party at the International this evening, will at the proper time find sleighs by applying at the office of the house, or, by calling upon Mr. E. F. Warner at the Express Office, or upon Mr. Howard Ward, at his place of business, upper Third street.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.—The office of Overseer of the Poor, for Ramsey County, is in the Court House. Office hours, from 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M. See card.

CHEAP FOR CASH.—E. S. Edgerton offers an assortment of boots, and circular saws for sale. See advertisement.

WE will pay at our office coupons on U. S. three years 7-30 Bonds due 19th inst.

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DIED,

In Lexington, Mo., Jan. 23, of typhoid fever, ROBERT EMMETT JEFFERSON, aged 25 years. The deceased was the oldest son of R. H. Jefferson, of St. Anthony Minnesota He was with the Kansas First Regimen of Volunteers

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LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO ST. PAUL.

WINSLOW'S LINE.

Retreat of the Enemy from Murfreesboro!

MIDDLE TENNESSEE CLEARED OF REBELS!

CUMBERLAND AND TENNESSEE RIVERS TO BE OPENED TO COMMERCE?

&c. &c. &c.

WASHINGTON, March 2.

[*Times' Dispatch.*]—Gen. Buell telegraphed to Gen. McClellan last night, that the rebels have abandoned Murfeesboro, and are in full retreat towards the Tennessee river. Crossing this river will place them in Alabama, and free Middle Tennessee of every armed rebel force. Inasmuch as the enemy retreat along a railroad line, tearing up the rails as they pass, it will be difficult for Gen. Buell to catch them.

It is announced that the Tennessee and Cumberland river will be opened this week to free, unrestricted commerce, under order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 2.

ST. LOUIS WAR CLAIMS.

The *Tribune's* correspondent says the House Judiciary Committee will to-morrow report favorably on the Senate bill making the final awards of the Commissioners appointed to audit claims against the government incurred in the Western Department.

HONORS TO THE DONELSON VICTORS.

The President will nominate as Major Generals, Brig. Generals Smith, McClernand and Wallace, who commanded divisions at the battle of Fort Donelson, and as Brigadier Generals the Colonels commanding brigades there. Subordinate officers will also receive proper promotions. The President, through the Secretary of War, will, in his order of the day accompanying the announcement of these deserved rewards of valor, strive to pay the just tribute to every man, high or low in rank, who contributed to the glorious result.

Flag officer Foote and his brave sailors will doubtless not be forgotten.

A dispatch to the *World* says the policy of the Government is energetically directed towards supporting the loyal feeling in the attitude of resistance to the rebel authority. Abundant evidence is afforded that a truly loyal feeling exists, which, although for some time overpowered and silenced, is now ready to avail itself of the presence of the United States forces for its manifestation in meeting the enemy in battle.

WASHINGTON, March 3.

THE TAX BILL.

The following is an abstract of the tax bill reported to day: It provides for the appointment by the President of a commissioner of interest revenue, with a salary of $5,000 per annum. His office to be in the Treasury Department with a suitable number of clerks. The country is to be divided as the President may direct, into collection districts, with an assessor and collector appointed by the President for each district, who shall have power to appoint such deputies as may be necessary. The bill provides for a duty on spiritous liquors of 15 cents per gallon.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORT MONROE, March 2.

The steamer Express left Old Point yesterday morning for James River to receive the Union prisoners who were expected on Friday. They were not met, however, according to appointment. She accordingly came back. About 3 P. M. yesterday, the rebel steamer Jamestown which with the rebel steamer Yorktown is stationed off Hog Island, steamed down to the Express with a flag of truce to ascertain the cause of her appearance in the river on two successive days.

She stopped abreast of the Express a few rods distant and lowered a boat with a lieutenant on board to communicate. He was informed of the errand of the Express. That she was acting under information furnished by General Huger; when he explained that his commander had no knowledge of any expected prisoners, and from seeing the Express two days in succession they came down to learn the occasion. He expressed himself satisfied and returned to the Jamestown, which went back to her station. She has been armed with a gun at her bows and another at her stern, and has a sharp iron cutwater prjoecting some three feet from her bows at the water line. She is supposed to be commanded by Captain Barnard.

Having been twice disappointed in relation to the expected prisoners, it is not known when they will be sent down the river. It is uncertain whether Col. Corcoran will be among the number. Another interview took place yesterday off Craney Island, between Gen. Wool and Gen. Howell Cobb, in reference to a general exchange of prisoners. We hear via Norfolk, that the steamer Nashville arrived at Wilmington, N. C., yesterday, having run the blockade at that place.

A quantity of telegraphic cable has arrived here for the completion of the line across the Bay.

There is satisfactory authority for stating that a newspaper announcement in yesterday's *Mercury*, that Gen. Hooker's division had crossed the lower Potomac, is entirely false.

Preparation for Fighting on the Potomac.

NEW YORK, March 3.

A paper published at Lynchburg, Va., has the following: A private letter received from Centreville states that our forces had received orders to send their sick to the rear and put themselves in marching orders. By passengers who arrived on last night's train the above report is confirmed, and they also state that the women and children were ordered to leave yesterday morning. We understand through another source that the Yankees have succeeded in cutting another road through the woods to Fairfax.

FROM GEN. BANKS' DIVISION

THE MAIN BODY AT CHARLESTOWN

Martinsburg Occupied by Federals.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., March 2.

The main body of Gen. Banks' division rests in the vicinity of Charlestown. No disaster or accident has occurred since the concentration at and departure from Sandy Hook to cause any anxiety to friends at home. Three inches of snow fell to day. The secessionists now pay marked respect to the Federal uniform. The citizens who have been compelled to succumb to rebel force, are elated with the prospects of the future.

It is gratifying to perceive that the country through which the army marched bears mark of the usual agricultural industry. It is apparent that the future cereal crops of this prolific region have not been neglected as may be supposed. Towns and counties are destitute of important articles of consumption. There is no lack of bread, meat and coarse clothes.

Hundreds of contrabands are hourly seeking refuge within our lines, but they are allowed to roam at large without espionage or care, in fact but little notice is taken of them, except to prevent their return beyond our post.

The general reports from Winchester are conflicting and but little reliance can be placed upon them, coming as they do from refugees and contrabands. The military commanders are undoubtedly better informed than the public and are consequently prepared for any emergency which may arise.

Considerable flour accredited to the secession army has been seized, but private property has been strictly respected.

Martinsburg has been occupied by Union troops.

Official Report of the Advance by River to Nashville.

WASHINGTON, March 3.

The Secretary of the Navy received a letter to day, dated Cairo, Feb. 27th, from Flag Officer Foote, who says he has the honor to forward a communication from Lieutenant Commanding Bryant, the substance of which he has just telegraphed. The captain of the steamer who brings the dispatch says that six miles below Nashville there was a battery which mounted fifteen guns, but several of them were thrown into the river before the Cairo arrived. He also reports a strong Union feeling was manifested; that Governor Harris after vainly attempting to rally the citizens and others, left Sunday morning for Memphis. He also states that the gunboats were welcomed by the people at Nashville and at other points on the Cumberland river, and that on hearing of his arrival, supposing the gunboats would proceed immediately to Nashville, the enemy retreated panic stricken. The unusually high water enabling the boats to ascend the river is providential. The following is the enclosure in flag officer Foote's letter:

LIEUT. BRYANT'S REPORT.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 25. To flag officer R. H. Foote commanding &c—Sir—Uncertain that my letter of the 23d inst. reached you I repeat that I departed from Clarksville for this point by the request of Brigadier General Smith, commanding at Clarksville, and arrived here this morning, preceeded by seven steamers, conveying an army commanded by Brigadier General Nelson. The troops landed without opposition. The banks of the river are free from hostile forces. The railroad and suspension bridges here are all destroyed.

Very respectfully,

A. O. BRYANT, Lieutenant Commanding.

Further From Nashville.

RAILROAD COMMUNICATION OPEN.

LOUISVILLE, March 3.

The railroad communication between here and Nashville, except over a creek ten miles north of Nashville, damaged by the rising water on Saturday, will be resumed to-morrow.

The election at Nashville on Saturday, for municipal officers passed off quietly. The retiring Mayor issued a proclamation, assuring the citizens of protection, by the Federal troops, if they quietly pursue their accustomed avocations. Several rebel prisoners have been brought to Nashville, and twenty-five negroes seized by the rebels in the vicinity of Bowling Green, have been recovered at Nashville, and sent back. Mail communication is established to Bowling Green, and for military letters to Nashville. Col. J. J. Miller, Government mail agent for Kentucky, is making energetic exertions to extend mail facilities to every part of Kentucky.

Capture of Rebels in Missouri.

CHICAGO, March 3.

A special dispatch to the *Tribune*, dated March 2d, says a gentleman just arrived from Charleston, Mo., brings the intelligence of the capture of 40 men of Jeff. Thompson's band, and four small 1-pounder guns, near Sikeston.

The gunboat Lexington had an engagement a day or two since with a rebel battery at Savannah, Tennessee.

Terrible Explosion with Loss of Life at Detroit.

DETROIT, March 3.

An explosion took place to day at the oil refinery of J. H. Harmon & Co., demolishing the building and killing several persons. Four dead bodies have been recovered, amomg them Robert Wigham and Charles L. Dibble, two of the proprietors. Others are supposed to be buried in the ruins.

Supposed Fire at Columbus.

CHICAGO, March 3.

Special dispatch to the *Tribune*, from Cairo, says: A very bright light as of a large conflagration in the direction of Blackville, seen from here Friday night, at nine o'clock. Saturday night the sky was brilliantly illuminated by reflection of a large conflagration, directly in line of Columbus, apparently about as far distant.

Fire at Bloomington.

CHICAGO, March 3.

The Nichols House, at Boomington, Ill., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $35,000—insurance $20,000.

From Nashville and Memphis, by Rebel Sources.

DAVIS' FABIAN POLICY ABANDONED!

Napoleonic Beauregard to lead the Columns to Attack, Pursue and Destroy!

ST. LOUIS, March 3.

A special dispatch to the Missouri *Democrat*, dated Cairo, March 2d, says a great light was seen in the direction of Columbus last night, and it was generally believed the rebels there have burned everything inflammable.

The Memphis *Appeal* of the 28th, has the following: We have information from Nashville up to noon, Wednesday. Buell and Commodore Foote had arrived and occupied the place. The United States flag has been raised over the dome of the Capitol, and floats there now. But one federal flag was exhibited, and that from the shop of a Yankee jeweler who had long been suspected of disloyalty. The feeling in Nashville is strongly southern. A deep gloom seemed to cover the community, and the citizens avoid intercourse of any kind with the invaders. Two British flags have been raised by principal property holders, thus evincing their intention to claim the protection of that government. The sick are being removed from Columbus.

The same paper says: We are pleased to learn that Beauregard is making prompt and energetic preparations to oppose an attack which now seems so imminent on Columbus. The reported capture of B. R. Johnson, at Fort Donelson, is incorrect, he arrived at Nashville on Saturday, having escaped from the hands of the enemy.

Jeff. Thompson left his old headquarters day before yesterday on a secret expedition. He will turn up somewhere.

Both Houses of the Tennessee legislature met on the 27th, and adjourned for want of a quorum.

Concerning the President's message the *Appeal* says: He is forced to confess the error of his past policy, and the extent of disasters which have followed from it. The war will soon be made on the advancing columns of the enemy, so that we will attack, pursue and destroy, instead of being attacked, pursued and destroyed. The spade will be dropped and the bayonet resumed—in other words, the policy of Fabian Davis will yield to that of Napoleonic Beauregard. In view of these facts we can see light gleaming through the dark clouds that at present environ us, which will burst forth in less than 60 days in full resplendent lustre.

The rebels are said to be fortifying Island No. 10, thirty-five miles below Columbus, which place they will fall back on. High ground is found on the Island which is well adapted for planting batteries to command the river.

Prominent officers believe that Columbus was burned last night.

XXXVII CONGRESS---FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 3.

HOUSE.—Mr. Dawes from the committee on elections made a report on the petiton of S. Furguson Beach, asking to be admitted to a seat as a Representative from the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia. The committee append the report, a resolution, that Mr. Beach is not entitled to a seat. The subject was laid over.

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And Freedom's banner floating o'er us?

OVERLAND FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO PUGET SOUND—ADVANTAGES OF THE ROUTE OF LATITUDE FORTY-FIVE.

We confine our report of the address of James W. Taylor, Esq., delivered at the State House on the 1st inst., to a summary of his argument in favor of relinquishing the line of Stevens' Railroad survey on latitude 47°, and adopting a route from southern Minnesota to the Missouri river in latitude 45°, thence bearing by the Black Hills and Crow country of Dakotah Territory into Mullen's wagon road, which traverses the Rocky Mountains to Walla Walla, between the parallels of 46° and 47°.

Since 1854, the date of Stevens' survey and location, the gold discovery in British Columbia, and the organization of Colonial governments on the North Pacific, have brought the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, north of Minnesota, prominently into notice. It is now admitted that the country west of the settlements at Selkirk to the mountains, and extending from latitude 49° to 55°, is as favorable to grain and animal production as Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The mean temperature for spring, summer and autumn, observed on the 42d and 43d parallels, in New York, Ohio and Michigan, is accurately traced through Fort Snelling and the valley of the Saskatchewan to latitude 55° on the Pacific coast. This region, bridging the Continent between Canada and British Columbia, will be promptly organized as a colony of England, with a mail and emigrant route from Fort William, on Lake Superior, to Fort Garry, and thence by Fort Edmonton and the gold fields at the sources of the Frazer river, to the British coast of Northwest America. With such a communication the railroad system of northern Minnesota will connect near Pembina. These events of the near future will powerfully contribute to the construction of the line of the Minnesota and Pacific railroad from St. Anthony Falls, by way of St. Cloud, Crow Wing and Otter Tail Lake, to the international frontier.

Thus the world has found a better route than Stevens' line—further North and in British Territory, but through a more fertile district. Its occupation may be left, with entire confidence, to the energy of the Canadian people and the sagacity of the English government. The extraordinary productiveness of the Cariboo mines, in the northeast part of British Columbia, and the recent discovery of gold on the sources of the Saskatchewan and Peace rivers will hasten the development of Central British America.

Five degrees of latitude south of the Cariboo mines of British Columbia, we have remarkable statements of new gold fields on the Salmon River in Washington Territory. A large emigration from California is flocking to them. They are far within the valleys of the Rocky Mountains, as nearly as possible due west of St. Paul, and about twelve hundred miles distant.—Half way to this Salmon River district, between latitudes 44° and 45°, a recent exploration by Lieutenant Warren, of the United States Topographical Engineers, has furnished interesting details of the Black Hills—a region as large as Connecticut—the most eastern spur of the Rocky Mountains, and where gold has been discovered. The Dakotah Indians, who are attracted by the abundant game of the vicinity, have hitherto obstructed explorations; but the settlements of Dakotah on the Sioux, James and Missouri Rivers, will doubtless send adventurers thither during the next summer. Once understood to be auriferous, the Black Hills can be reached in thirty days from St. Paul or Winona, being fully two hundred miles further east than the mines of Pike's Peak or Colorado.

It is proposed to substitute a mail and emigrant road by the Black Hills, and thence through the desirable country along the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains to the vicinity of the Salmon River mines, for the circuitous route by way of Breckinridge and Fort Union close up to the international frontier. A wagon road from Fort Ridgley to the Missouri has already received the aid of the Federal Government. Let it bear North of West until its intersection with Mullen's wagon road from Fort Benton to Walla Walla.

All the railroad interests of Minnesota can be harmonized by such a modification. Northern Minnesota already looks to a Pacific connection through British America; and it is well known that the policy of the Minnesota and Pacific Railroad company is organized on this basis. All our other railway interests have a close relation to the valley of the Minnesota river, as the point of departure in the direction of the Columbia River and Puget Sound. The Falls of St. Anthony will yet be connected with the head of Lake Superior by railway. From the Falls we have the Southern Minnesota railway, with its grant of lands, to the south bend of the Minnesota river. The Transit, with its Land Grant, passes to Saint Peter, and thence west to the Big Sioux river below (close to) latitude 45°, its charter extending to the Missouri river. Chicago and Dubuque can be readily brought into this combination of railway routes, over the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley line to Owatonna and thence west. Finally, the main line of the Minnesota and Pacific pursues a line but slightly north of west to the Kandiyohi Lakes, whence a route far more eligible than to the mouth of Sioux Wood river would be slightly south of west, crossing the Upper Minnesota at *Lac qui parle*, and forming a junction with the Transit on or near latitude 45°.

Passing from local considerations, an emigrant and mail route was urged, as one of four transits of the American Plains, which are clearly indicated by the progress and prospects of settlements—these depending in a great degree upon the gold discoveries of the mountains. They are (1) the British route, starting at Fort Garry in 50° and reaching the Pacific coast immediately west of the Cariboo Gold Fields in latitude 54°; (2) the Dakotah route, starting from the Mississippi river between latitudes 44° and 45°, and bearing in a general northwest direction to the navigable channel of the Columbia river and Puget Sound; (3) the Kansas route on or near 40°, moving due west to San Francisco; and (4), the Texas route, reaching and developing the mines of Arizona. Minnesota is interested in a continental policy, which shall give the foregoing American routes precisely identical advantages. With the happy restoration of the Union, the Lake and Gulf States must once more unite in resistance to a monopoly of government aid to the single line from St. Louis to San Francisco. All four routes—one British and three American—are a continental necessity, and notwithstanding that the plains of the interior, styled on maps the "American Desert," will sustain but little agriculture, still the mining districts already discovered justify the designation of the foregoing lines of transit. Along each, let Indian title be instantly extinguished—let a mail route be established—open the lands to pre-emptors and military bounties—concentrate all the agencies of immigration, very much as Russia has done, to push a cordon of settlements from Moscow across Southern Siberia to Pekin and the mouth of the Asiatic Amoor. If such a policy would be advanced, by massing the American Desert into five States of the area of Texas, instead of fifty insignificant and clashing organizations, let it be done, throwing overboard forever the mongrel system of territorial legislation and administration.

Such is a brief outline of the considerations urged in favor of the main proposition of the address of Saturday night. In regard to any emigration which may be proposed from the upper Mississippi to the gold districts of Dakotah and Washington Territories, the fact was mentioned, that Congress had just appropriated $25,000 for the protection of emigrant trains; and the Secretary of War, upon proper representations by the Minnesota delegation, would unquestionably direct some expenditure of the fund to aid a party, which might rendezvous at Fort Ridgley by the first of May.

MR. BANCROFT ON THE RELATIONS OF SLAVERY TO THE WAR AND TO THE UNION.

It is worth while to be a historian, when historical study and research are used to enforce the most eloquent words, and by the most important instances and authorities, the facts of the age which most affect us. This was done so admirably by Mr. Bancroft, in his address to the New York Common Council on Saturday, the 22d ult., that we print a few passages which especially deserve a remembrance. After showing that the spirit of the fathers of the country was for liberty, "for the rights of *mankind*," he passed on to say of the cause of the war:

"For myself, I was one who desired to postpone or rather hoped altogether to avoid the collision which has taken place, trusting that society by degrees would have worked itself clear by its own innate strength, and the virtue and resolution of the community. But slavery has forced upon us the issue, and has lifted up its hand to strike a death blow at our existence as a people. It has avowed itself a desperate and determined enemy of our national life, of our unity as a republic, and henceforward no man deserves the name of a statesman who would consent to the introduction of that element of weakness and division into any new territory, or the admission of another slave State into the Union.

Of the progress of corruption under the rule of the slave power, he said:

"During eleven years of perverse government, those rules were disregarded, and it came to pass that men who should firmly avow the sentiments of Washington and Jefferson and Franklin and Chancellor Livingston were disfranchised for the public service; that the spotless Chief Justice whom Washington placed at the head of of our Supreme Court could by no possibility have been nominated for that office, or confirmed. Nay, the corrupt influence invaded even the very home of justice. The final decree of the Supreme Court in its decision on a particular case, must be respected and obeyed; the present Chief Justice has on one memorable appeal accompanied his decision with an impassioned declamation, wherein, with profound immorality which no one has as yet laid bare, treating the people of the United States as a shrew to be tamed by an open scorn of the facts of history, with dreary industry, collecting evidences of cases where justice may have slumbered or weakness been oppressed, compensating for want of evidence by confidence of assertion, with a partiality that would have disgraced an advocate neglecting human decisions of colonial courts and enduring memorials of colonial statute books, in his party zeal to prove that the fathers of our country held the negro to have 'no rights which the white man was bound to respect,' he has not only denied the rights of man and the liberties of mankind, but has not left a foothold for the liberty of the white man to rest upon.

"That ill-starred disquisition of Taney, who, I trust, did not intend to hang out the flag of disunion, is the fountain head of this rebellion; that offense to the conscious memory of the millions, convulsed our country with the excitement which swept over those of us who vainly hoped to preserve a strong and sufficient though narrow isthmus that might stand between the conflicting floods. No nation can adopt that judgment as its rule and live."

Of the conduct of the war he said:

"Finally, the people of the United States must this day derive from the example of Washington a lesson of preseverance. We have been forced into a strife from which there has been no safe escape but by the manifestation of an immense superiority of strength. The ages that are to come will hold a close and severe reckoning with the men in power to-day on the methods which they may adopt for solving the question before them. In the present state of things the worst rashness is that which yields to compromise from the feverishness of impatience. All the wise and good of the civilized world have their eyes upon us. All civilized nations are waiting to see if we shall have the courage to make it manifest that freedom is the animating principle of our Constitution, and the life of the nation. But here, too, on this day we have only to read the counsels of Washington. When by his will he left swords to his nephews, he wrote: 'These swords are accompanied with the injunction not to unsheath them for the purpose of shedding blood, except it be for self-defense, or in defense of their country or its rights; and in the latter case to keep them unsheathed, and prefer falling with them in their hands to the relinquishment thereof.'"

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF JEFF. DAVIS.

Delivered at Richmond, Va., February 22d, 1862.

From the Richmond Examiner Extra, Feb. 22d.

FELLOW CITIZENS: On this the birthday of the man most identified with the establishment of American independence, and beneath the monument erected to commemorate his heroic virtues and those of his compatriots, we have assembled to usher into existence the *permanent* Government of the Confederate States. Through this instrumentality, under the favor of Divine Providence, we hope to perpetuate the *principles(?)* of our Revolutionary fathers. The day, the memory and the purpose seem to be fitly associated.

When a long course of class legislation, directed not to the general warfare, but to the aggrandisement of the Northern section of the Union, culminated in a welfare on the domestic institutions of the Southern States—when the dogmas of a sectional party, substituted for the provisions of the constitutional compact, threatened to destroy the sovereign rights of the States, six of those States, withdrawing from the Union, confederated together to exercise the right and perform the duty of instituting a Government which would better secure the liberties for the preservation of which the Union was established.

Whatever of hope some may have entertained that a returning sense of justice would remove the danger with which our rights were threatened, and render it possible to preserve the Union of the Constitution, must have been dispelled by the malignity and barbarity of the Northern States in the prosecution of the existing war.

The confidence of the most hopeful among us must have been destroyed by the disregard they have recently exhibited for all the time honored bulwarks of civil and religious liberty. Bastiles filled with prisoners, arrested without civil process or indictment duly found; the writ of habeas corpus suspended by Executive mandate; a State Legislature controlled by the imprisonment of members whose avowed principles suggested to the Federal Executive that there might be another added to the list of seceded States; elections held under threats of a military power; civil officers, peaceful citizens, gentle women incarcerated for opinion's sake, proclaimed the incapacity of our late associates to administer a government as free, liberal and humane as that established for our common use.

The experiment instituted by our Revolutionary fathers, of a voluntary union of sovereign States for the purpose specified in a solemn compact, had been perverted by those who feeling power and forgetting right were determined to respect no law but their own will. The Government had ceased to answer the ends for which it was ordained and established. To save ourselves from a revolution which, in its silent but rapid progress, was about to place us under the despotism of numbers, and to preserve in spirit, as well as in form, a system of government believed to be peculiarly fitted to our condition, and full of promise for mankind, we determined to make a new association, composed of States homogeneous in interest, in policy and in feeling.

True to our traditions of peace and our love of justice, we sent commissioners to the United States to propose a fair and amicable settlement of all questions of public debt or property which might be in dispute. But the Government at Washington, denying our right to self-government, refused even to listen to any proposals for a peaceful separation. Nothing was then left to us but to prepare for war.

The first year of our history has been the most eventful in the annals of this continent. A new government has been established, and its machinery put in operation over an area exceeding seven hundred thousand square miles. The great principles upon which we have been willing to hazard everything that is dear to men have made conquests for us which could never have been achieved by the sword. Our confederacy has grown from six to thirteen States, and Maryland, already united to us by hallowed memories and material interests, will, I believe, when able to speak with unstifled voice, connect her destiny with the South. Our people have rallied with unexampled unanimity to the support of the great principles of constitutional government, with firm resolve to perpetuate by arms the rights which they could not peacefully secure. A million of men, it is estimated, are now standing in hostile array, and waging war along a frontier of thousands of miles. Battles have been fought, sieges have been conducted, and, although the contest is not ended, and the tide for the moment is against us, the final result in our favor is not doubtful.

The period is near at hand when our foes must sink under the immense load of debt which they have incurred, a debt which in their effort to subjugate us has already attained such fearful dimensions as will subject them to burthens which must continue to oppress them for generations to come.

We too, have had our trials and difficulties. That we are to escape them in future is not to be hoped. It was to be expected when we entered upon this war that it would expose our people to sacrifice and cost them much, both of money and blood. But we know the value of the project for which we struggled, and understood the duty of the war in which we were engaged. Nothing could be so bad as failure, and any sacrifice would be cheap as the price of success in such a contest.

But the picture has its lights as well as its shadows. This great sacrifice has awakened in the people the highest emotions and qualities of human soul. It is cultivating feelings of patriotism, virtue and courage. Instances of self-sacrifice and of general devotion to the noble cause for which we are now contending are rife throughout the land. Never has a people evinced a more determined spirit than that now animating men, women and children in every part of our country. Upon the first call men fly to arms; and wives and mothers send their husbands to battle without a murmur of regret.

It was, perhaps, in the ordination Providence that we were to be taught the value of our liberties by the price which we pay for them.

The recollections of this great contest, with all its common traditions of glory, will be the bond of harmony and endearing affection amongst the people, producing unity in policy, fraternity in sentiment and joint effort in war.

Nor have the material sacrifices of the past been made without some corresponding benefits. If the acquiescence of foreign nations in a pretended blockade has deprived us of our commerce with them, it is last making us a self-supporting and an independent people. The blockade, if effectual and permanent, could only serve to divert our industry from the production of articles for export, and employ it in supplying commodities for domestic use.

It is a satisfaction that we have maintained the war by our unaided exertions. We have neither asked nor received assistance from any quarter. Yet the interest involved is not wholly our own. The world at large is concerned in opening our markets to its commerce. When the independence of the Confederate States is recognized by the nations of the earth, and we are free to follow our interests and inclinations by cultivating foreign trade, the Southern States will offer to manufacturing nations the most favorable markets which ever invited their commerce. Cotton, sugar, rice, tobacco, provisions and naval stores will furnish attractive exchanges. Nor would the constancy of these supplies be likely to be disturbed by war. Our confederate strength will be too great to tempt aggression; and never was there a people whose interests and principles committed them so fully to a peaceful policy as those of the confederate States.

By the character of their productions they are too deeply interested in foreign commerce wantonly to disturb it. War of conquest they cannot wage, because the Constitution of their Confederacy admits of no coerced association. Civil war there cannot be between States held together by their volition only. This rule of voluntary association, which cannot fail to be conservative, by securing just and impartial government at home, does not diminish the security of the obligations by which the Confederate States may be bound to foreign nations. In proof of this, it is to be remembered that at the first moment of asserting their right of secession, these States proposed a settlement on the basis of a common liability for the obligations of the General Government.

Fellow citizens, after the struggles of ages had consecrated the right of the Englishmen to constitutional representative government, our colonial ancestors were forced to vindicate that birthright by an appeal to arms. Success crowned their efforts, and they provided for their posterity a peaceful remedy against future aggression.

The tyranny of an unbridled majority, the most odious and least responsible form of despotism, has denied us both the right and the remedy. Therefore we are in arms to renew such sacrifices as our fathers made to the holy cause of constitutional liberty. At the darkest hour of our struggle the provisional gives place to the permanent government. *After a series of successes and victories, which crowned our arms with glory, we have recently met with serious disasters.* But in the heart of a people resolved to be free these disasters tend but to stimulate to increased resistance.

To show ourselves worthy of the inheritance bequeathed to us by the patriots of the Revolution, we must emulate that heroic devotion which made reverse to them cut the crucible in which their patriotism was refined.

With confidence in the wisdom and virtue of those who will share with me the responsibility and aid me in the conduct of public affairs; securely relying on the patriotism and courage of the people, of which the present war has furnished so many examples, I deeply feel the weight of the responsibilities I now, with unaffected diffidence, am about to assume; and, fully realizing the inadequacy of human power to sustain, my hope is reverently fixed on Him whose favor is ever vouchsafed to the cause which is just. With humble gratitude and adoration, acknowledging the Providence which has so visibly protected the Confederacy during its brief but eventful career, to Thee, Oh God, I trustingly commit myself, and prayerfully invoke Thy blessing on my country and its cause.

From the Atlantic for March.

VOYAGE OF THE GOOD SHIP UNION.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

'Tis midnight: through my troubled dream
Loud wails the tempest cry;
Before the gale, with tattered sail,
A ship goes plunging by.
What name? Where bound?—The rocks around
Repeat the loud halloo.
The good ship Union, Southward bound:
God help her and her crew!

And is the old flag flying still
That o'er your fathers flew,
With bands of white and rosy light,
And field of starry blue?
Ay! look aloft! its folds full oft
Have braved the roaring blast,
And still shall fly when from the sky
This black typhoon has past!

Speak, pilot of the storm-tost bark?
May I thy peril share?
—O landsman, these are fearful seas
The brave alone may dare!
—Nay, ruler of the rebel deep,
What matters wind or wave?
The rocks that wreck your reeling deck
Will leave me nought to save!

O landsman, art thou false or true?
What signs hast thou to show?
—The crimson stains from loyal veins
That hold my heart-blood's flow!
—Enough! what more shall honor claim?
I know that sacred sign;
Above thy head our flag shall spread,
Our ocean path be thine!

The bark sails on; the Pilgrim's Cape
Lies low along her lee,
Whose headland crooks its anchor flukes
To lock the shore and sea.
No treason here! it cost too dear
To win this barren realm!
And true and free the hands must be
That hold the whaler's helm!

Still on! Manhattan's narrowing bay
No Rebel cruiser scans;
Her waters feel no pirate's keel
That flaunts the fallen stars!
—But watch the light on yonder height—
Ay, pilot, have a care!
Some lingering crowd in mist may shroud
The capes of Delaware!

Say, pilot, what this fort may be,
Whose sentinels look down
From moated walls that show the sea
Their deep embrasures' frown?
The Rebel host claims all the coast,
But these are friends, we know,
Whose footprints spoil the "sacred soil,"
And this is?——Fort Monroe!

The breakers roar—how bears the shore?
—The traitorous wreckers' hands
Have quenched the blaze that poured its rays
Along the Hatteras sands.
—Ha! say not so! I see its glow!
Again the shoals display
The beacon light that shines by night,
The Union Stars by day!

The good ship flies to milder skies,
The wave more gently flows,
The softening breeze wafts o'er the seas
The breath of Beaufort's rose.
What fold is this the sweet winds kiss,
Fair-striped and many-starred,
Whose shadow palls the orphaned walls
The twins of Beauregard?

What! heard you not Port Royal's doom?
How the black war ships came
And turned the Beaufort roses' bloom
To redder wreaths of flame?
How from Rebellion's broken reed
We saw his emblem fall,
As soon his curso'd poison weed
Shall drop from Sumter's wall?

On! on! Pulaski's iron hail
Falls harmless on Tybee!
Her topsails feel the freshening gale,
She strikes the open sea;
She rounds the point, she threads the keys
That Guard the Land of Flowers,
And rides at last where firm and fast
Her own Gibraltar towers!

The good ship Union's voyage is o'er,
At anchor safe she swings,
And loud and clear with cheer on cheer
Her joyous welcome sings:
Hurrah! Hurrah! it shakes the wave,
It thunders on the shore—
One flag, one land, one heart, one hand,
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LOWER LEVEE, SAINT PAUL
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DEALERS IN GROCERIES,
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AND
AGENTS FOR THE
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,
Davidson's Line of Steamers, Minnesota River, Northern Transportation Company from the East. Excelsior "Young America" Corn Cobb Mill, Woodward's Smutter and Separator, Kerosene Oil Company of New York,
Contracts for Transportation between St. Paul, Boston, NewEngland, Montreal, New York and all points East, made upon the lowest and most favorable terms by the Northern Transportation Company
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St. PAUL.
For——
January 1 1861—d1y.

NUTS.—50 BARRELS INCLUDING Hard and Soft Shell Almonds, Filberts, Pecans &c., &c. COOLEY, TOWER & CO.

CARBON OIL.—50 BBLS. BEST grades, including a few barrels of the celebrated 'Eupion Oil" for sale low to close at COOLEY, TOWER & CO.'S.

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SUGARS.—200 BBLS, P R CRUSHed, Powdered, &c, for sale at lowest market rates by COOLEY TOWER & CO.

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Manufacter of and Dealer in
Superior Soap and Candles,
EAGLE STREET, NEAR UPPER LEVEE.
Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
The highest cash price paid for Lard, Tallow and grease. nov9

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Farmers and Gardeners of the Northwest,
We call your attention to this Nursery, the stock of which embraces everything in the Nursery line. Located on the high open prairie, the trees all grow with SHORT, STOCKY BODIES—set twice or three times over in the nursery. Owing to the perfect hardiness of its trees, &c., the Stock is well adapted to the soil and climate of
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A FULL SUPPLY OF BIBLES, Testaments, and Sabbath School Books, at MERRILL'S STORE, Third Street.
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GROCERIES.

NEW GROCERY HOUSE IN ST. PAUL.

COOLEY, TOWER & CO.,
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WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN FRUITS, NUTS, WINES,
LIQUORS, CIGARS, &C.
JACKSON ST. (bet. Levee & Third) ST. PAUL

Referring to the above, we beg leave to state that for the better accommodation and convenience of our customers and friends in the upper country, we have established a House at this point (in connection with the House of Cooley & Tower, St. Louis, which will be continued as heretofore,) and are now opening a complete and well assorted stock of
GROCERIES,
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.
To which we invite the attention of our friends, and the public generally, trusting that the long established standing and reputation of our House will afford the amplest guarantee of fair and honorable dealing, and with the conviction, matured and confirmed by long experience, that the true interests of the buyer and seller are best promoted in this direction, we propose meeting our friends upon a
CASH BASIS,
confident that our facilities will enable us to meet the views of close and discriminating buyers.
In the department of
LIQUORS & CIGARS
our stock will be found at all times large and complete embracing choice brands confined exclusively to our House, and to which we confidently invite the attention of those interested, and remain, awaiting an inspection of our stock and prices,
Very respectfully,
COOLEY, TOWER & CO.
Saint Paul, Nov. 21, 1861. nov21d1y.

S. K. PUTNAM,
CORNER 3rd AND MARKET STREETS ST. PAUL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FAMILY GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS.
Keeps constantly on hand a full stock of Choice Goods suited to this market, including Flour, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Fresh Roll, Jar and Firkin Butter, Dried Fruits of all kinds, including a large quantity of
RASPBERRIES.
Also Wooden Ware, Roasted and Green Coffee, Spices, Pickles, Choice Green and Black Teas, Sugar of all Grades, and in short, everything usually found in a well assorted establishment, to which he invites the especial attention of all who want NICE GOODS AT A FAIR PRICE. nov22:1y.

J. B. SLICHTER
DEALER IN
Family Groceries
AND
PROVISIONS!
AGENCY OF THE CELEBRATED DUNDAS MILL FLOUR.
CORNER 7th AND JACKSON STREETS,
Opposite International Hotel
GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

50 BOXES CHOICE HAMBURGH Cheese, for sale cheap by J. B. SLICHTER, Corner 7th and Jackson.

SWEET AND PURE OHIO CIDER.. Just received and for sale by the barrel and gallon, at SLICHTER'S, Corner 7th and Jackson.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE CHEAP, a large lot of Fresh Can and Preserved Fruits at SLICHTER'S

35,000 CIGARS COMPRISING all the choice and favorite brands. Also a fine lot of pure Turkish Smoking, and fine-cut Chewing Tobacco—the BEST in the city—for sale at prices to suit the times, at SLICHTER'S. Opposite the International Hotel.

IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF A supply of Family Groceries, call at the corner of 7th and Jackson streets, where you will find the best selected stock of Family Groceries in the city, and where your wants will be supplied at prices to suit the times. nov22–1y.

30 BARRELS OF THE BEST ANTI explosive, straw colored Carbon Oil, at COMPETITION PRICES, by the barrel and gallon, at SLICHTER'S.

FRESH OYSTERS RECEIVED BY Express daily—Maltby's celebrated Pearl Oysters—for sale by the case or can, at the lowest rates, at SLICHTER'S.

JAPANESE WHEAT.
A NEW KIND OF GRAIN KNOWN AS JAPANESE WHEAT IS INTRODUCED TO THE PUBLIC AND FARMERS OF MINNESOTA,
By the subscribers, who have grown it on their place last year. This remarkable Wheat is amazingly productive, producing over one hundred bushels to the acre. It matures in seventy days from the time it is sown, and weighs fifty six pounds to the bushel. The heads of the grain average ten inches in length. It ripens while the leaves and stalk are green. The stalk is so strong that it never lodges during the most severe storms. It will fatten hogs as well as corn, and at less than one half of the expense. It produces from three to six tons of fodder to the acre fully equal to the best timothy or clover hay. Its nutritious qualities are such that all kinds of stock prefer it to any of the grasses used for fodder, after a very large proportion of the grain is threshed off. It will stand the most severe drouth. It is excellent for feeding poultry. It yields thirty pounds of Flour to the bushel.
Price—ONE DOLLAR per package, with full directions.
One package sown as directed, will produce enough seed to raise next year from 600 to 800 bushels of the Wheat.
Sold by the following Agents in St. Paul:
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B. Presley; E. W. Eddy;
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St Anthony—Charles Crawford, T F. & G. H. Andrews.
Persons living at a distance can be supplied with a package per mail, by sending a dollar and four postage stamps enclosed in an envelope, addressed to R. GALLAWAY, St. Paul, or W. H. LEONARD, Minneapolis
H. & E. JACKSON,
feb7—d&w3m Lake Minnetonka.

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MRS ELIZA FERGUSON
Corner 4th & Wabashaw Sts.,
Has accommodations for a few additional boarders. Terms moderate. jan7d1m.

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1 week	1 75	3 months	7 00
2 weeks	3 00	4 months	8 00
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☞ A. Harmon, Esq., at Minneapolis, and Wetmore O'Brien, Esq., at St. Anthony, will act as Agents in circulating the Daily Press in their respective towns.

☞ Discredited Illinois and Wisconsin currency sent to us hereafter will be received only at the rates at which we can deposit it, and credit will be given accordingly.

Post Office, St. Paul, Minnesota.

OFFICE HOURS.
On week days from 1 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M.
On Sundays, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

HOURS OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAILS.

St. Paul to La Crosse, carrying the eastern and southern mail.
Leaves daily, except Friday, at 6 A. M.
Arrives daily, except Tuesday, at 9 P. M.

St. Paul to Falls of St. Croix, Wisconsin, via Stillwater, leaves daily, except Sunday, at 7 A. M. Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 12 M.

St. Paul to Crow Wing, (Upper Mississippi river,) leaves daily, except Sunday, for St. Anthony and Minneapolis, at 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

St. Paul to St. Cloud and Crow Wing, Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 5 A. M.

Arrives daily, except Sunday, from St. Anthony an Minneapolis at 6 P M.

Arrives from St. Cloud Tuesday, Thursday an Saturday, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Fort Abercrombie, Breckinridge, &c., on Red River, are dispatched on Monday and Friday, at 5 A. M.

St. Paul to South Bend, Minnesota river, leaves daily, except Sundays, at 8 A. M. Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 5 P. M.

St. Paul to Northfield, carrying mail for Faribault, Owatonna &c., leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 A. M. Arrives, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

St. Paul to Decorah, Iowa, via Cannon Falls, Rochester, &c., leaves Monday and Thursday, at 7 A. M. Arrives at St. Paul, Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 P. M.

St. Paul to Superior, Wisconsin, leaves Monday and to Sunrise city only, Thursday, at 5 A. M. Arrives Tuesday, and from Sunrise city only, Saturday at 6 P. M.

St. Paul to Sparta, Wis., via Hudson, leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M.

Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 P. M.

St. Paul to Cottage Grove, via Newport, &c., leaves Saturday, at 1 P. M. Arrives Saturday, at 12 M.

St. Paul to Red Wing, supplying Pine Bend and Nininger, leaves Wednesday at 8 A. M. Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.

Eastern mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mails leaving before 7 o'clock A. M., close at 7 P. M.

All others close half an hour before the time of starting.

The postage upon all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic, and upon all letters, foreign and domestic, is now required to be fully prepaid by United States postage stamps, except in cases where prepayment on letters, &c., to foreign countries is optional and the senders do not wish to prepay.

Persons mailing letters, newspapers, &c., whether domestic or to foreign countries, should therefore ascertain at the office of mailing, the exact postage in each case, and affix United States postage stamps of sufficient value to prepay the full postage thereon.

CHAS. NICHOLS, Postmaster

St. Paul, Dec. 4, 1861

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250 *REAMS PAPER, PLAIN* and Ruled.

GOLD PENS, STEEL PENS and Pencils to suit all.

THE BEST WRITING & CARMINE INKS.

350,000 *ENVELOPES.*

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A LARGE STOCK OF BLANK AND ACCOUNT BOOKS.

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Americans should use this Ink, because, 1st, It is as good as any. 2nd, It costs less. 3d, You should

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Those who wish samples, can have them free of charge, by calling on our Agent, D. D. MERRILL, 3d street, near the Bridge, St. Paul.

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jan21d6m. Manufacturers, Manlius, New York

LAFAYETTE, MINNESOTA.

FREE HOMES TO SETTLERS.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE town of LAFAYETTE, *on the Red River of the North*, will make liberal donations of lots to all persons who will settle upon and improve the same.—This town is situated 40 miles below Ft. Abercrombie, and 180 miles above Pembina and directly *opposite the mouth of the Cheyenne River*; is the centre of one of the richest valleys and best agricultural regions in the world, is abundantly supplied with wood and water and the country around it has been recently surveyed and is now open to settlement. The town *marks the head of navigation* on the Red River of the North, and is easily accessible—the line of stages from St. Paul to Pembina, passing there semi-weekly. No portion of the great west offers greater inducements to settlers.

For information address JOHN R. IRVINE, Esq
Saint Paul Minnesota. 24-d&w1y

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Send to Headquarters and Save from Five to Ten per cent. and get a Better Article of anything in the Billiard Line you may want.

Having received the sole agency of this State for the sale of

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With combination cushions, I take this method to inform you that I am now prepared to furnish Billiard Rooms with Tables and Fixtures at New York prices, freight added. Persons desiring to purchase will be furnished by mail with a list of prices.

I am prepared to refurnish and fit up tables with new Cloths, Balls and Cues; and also on short notice, to go to any part of the State to fit up Rooms, Tables and Fixtures. New Cushions, Cues, Balls, Cue Tips, &c. kept constantly on hand. Balls re-turned and colored. Please address your orders to

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1861 WINTER **1862**

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Minnesota Stage Company,

CARRYING THE

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PROPRIETORS,
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For Hastings, Red Wing, Reade, Wabashaw, Winona, La Crosse, (connecting with the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad) daily, at 6 o'clock A. M.

For St. Anthony and Minneapolis—twice daily, at 8 o'clock A. M., and 2 P. M.

For Manomin, Anoka, Monticello, and St. Cloud—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock A. M.

For Sauk Rapids, Belle Prairie, Fort Ripley and Crow Wing—Mondays and Fridays, at 4 A. M.

For Stillwater—Daily, at 8 A. M.

For Marine, Taylor's Falls and the Falls of St. Croix—Mondays and Thursdays, at 8 o'clock A. M.

For Superior—Every Monday, at 4 o'clock A. M.

For Sunrise, with connections at Bayfield—Every Monday and Thursday at 4 o'clock A. M.

For Richmond, Sauk Centre, Alexandria, Pomme de Terre, Breckinridge and Fort Abercrombie—Mondays and Fridays, at 4 o'lock A. M.

For Georgetown, Pembina, Fort Garry, and the Red River Settlement—Every Friday at 4 o'clock A. M.

For further particulars enquire at the General Office on Third street, near the "American," or at the Office of the North Western Express Company.

St Paul, Nov. 24, 1861. nov24d1y

GOODS AT LA CROSSE.

Merchants and others desiring goods brought up from La Crosse can make special contracts at

LOWEST RATES,

on application to us.

Special and LOW rates will also be given from New York and Boston, by Express or by "Merchant's Dispatch."

Lowest Rates Given on Furs

and other return freight. Call on us before making contracts. J. C. BURBANK & CO.

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Notice to Passengers.

STAGES FOR ST. ANTHONY AND MINNEAPOLIS,

Leave St. Paul.	Leave St. Anthony,
8 O'CLOCK, A.M.	7:30 O'CLOCK, A.M.
2 " P.M.	2:30 " P.M.

FARE—Fifty cents each way.
nov21 3m J. C. BURBANK & CO

MOLASSES. Sugar House in bbls., half barrels and kegs, For sale low. COOLEY, TOWER & CO.

100 *KEGS SUGAR HOUSE, GOLDEN* and Amber, a choice article, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

A LARGE STOCK OF FINE LIQUORS and Cigars, which we offer at prices that will insure quick sales, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

300 *BBLS. ASSORTED WHISKY,* for sale at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co

100 *KEGS SUGAR HOUSE, GOLDEN* and Amber Syrup, a choice article, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

300 *WHOLE, HALF AND QUARTER* boxes Raisins, crop of 1861, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

20 *BBLS. STUART'S BEST HONEY* Syrup, a choice article, for table use, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

125 *PACKAGES ASSORTED* Fruits, consisting of Plums, Prunes, Currants and Citron, all new crop, for sale at prices to suit the times, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

150 *BOXES W. R. CHEESE; A* prime article, at low figures, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co's.

50 *GRANT'S PATENT FANNING* Mills for sale at manufacturer's prices, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THE largest and best selected stocks of Groceries in the West, at the warehouse of
dec19. J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & C

PRINTERS' INKS

All sorts, kinds, and colors, from the celebrated manufactory of J. E. Wade, New York, for sale at manufacturer's prices, by
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420 *BOXES ASSORTED TOBACCO*, comprising all the favorite brands, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

50 *DOZEN DUBOIS BEST CAST* Steel Axes. Also 30 doz. Red River Axes. Also 25 Boxes assorted Blued Tacks, first quality, at J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.'s

50 BARRELS

OF

CARBON OIL!

ALSO A QUANTITY OF

CHICAGO CREAM ALE,

For sale by J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & Co.
dec5.

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MILLS,

SITUATED ON PHALON'S CREEK, WHERE THE STILLWATER ROAD CROSSES.

This Mill is just completed, and is in good running order. Our machinery embraces all the latest improvements, and was got up in the East, without regard to expense. It has two run of Burrs, which will be kept running night and day, so that farmers coming from a distance can be accommodated without much delay.

The need of a first class Mill of this kind has long been felt by the citizens of St. Paul and vicinity. We have secured the services of James Craigie, who has made milling the business of his life, and in whom we can place entire confidence.

All kinds of grain will be weighed when brought to the Mill, and also when taken away, if desired. We feel confident in saying to the public that we can make as good Flour and as great a yield to the bushel as any Mill in Minnesota, and respectfully solicit a fair trial.

Also a new Mill for grinding corn in the ear.

☞ All work done at this Mill is warranted.
sep20 d&w1y

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TENNEY'S CLOTH & CLOTHING

EMPORIUM,

ROGERS' BLOCK, THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

Always on hand an extensive assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirts, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Umbrellas, Canes, &c.

Also a good assortment of Military Cloths and Buttons, that he offers for sale by the pattern, or manufactured into garments, in the best and most approved style. dec18d2m.

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LIQUID STOVE POLISH,

Is the best article in use. It needs no mixing, it has no smell. It polishes rust. It is economical. It produces no dirt in polishing. It stands the greatest degree of heat. It preserves from rust.

Sold by WATSON & EASTMAN,
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Also by VAWTER & ROSE,
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THE GREAT SALE OF

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D. W. INGERSOLL & CO.,

IN INGERSOLL'S BLOCK,

And at prices in many instances *LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTATION AND MANUFACTURE.*

Much of the immense stock now offered for sale has been selected from the

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OF

DRY GOODS,

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT

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THEIR LARGE STOCK OF

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Of every variety of quality, will be sold at prices to

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Mottled Morella Cloths, from 10 to 25c per yard;
Plaid Poil De Chevres
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Every variety of Challeys,
Embroidered and Grey Grisailles,
Blue, Green and Pink Barrege Lexafina.
English, French and American Mousline de Laines; Printed Lawns in great variety.
A splendid stock of Ginghams;

ALSO

BLACK AND RICH FANCY

SILKS

Men and Boys' Summer Wear;
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ALSO

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND EMBROIDERIES;

PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS, &c.

ALSO

A large stock of

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GOODS

By the piece or package, for the

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COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Can purchase their Goods of us, and

SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

We also invite the attention of the Ladies to our new *STYLES OF CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.*

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Will be sold for

CASH,

AT PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION.

The Public are invited to visit our New Store.

D. W. INGERSOLL & Co.,
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We have just received per Express a

SPLENDID LOT OF THE

NEW STYLE ZEPHYR HOOD SONTAGS, &c.

Also, the Prettiest Delaines of the Season.

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New Fall and Winter Goods.

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NEXT DOOR TO THE N. W. EXPRESS OFFICE, THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

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Call and see for yourselves. Remember our motto—

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES."

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FOR SHAWLS, DELAINES, Prints, Sheetings, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Tickings, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, Woolen Yarn, Satinets, Cassimeres, Cloths, Blankets, Baskets, &c., &c., &c.

Go to the One Price Cheap Cash Store of
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Third Street three doors below Day & Jenks' Drug Store, St. Paul.

Has constantly on hand and makes to order ROBES IN EVERY STYLE, Coats Mittens, Gloves, Collars, Capes, Caps, Moccasins, and in short, everything appertaining to a Fur Store.

All work warranted, and sold at the lowest prices for cash.

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DEALERS IN

IRON, NAILS, STEEL,

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3rd st., near Robert, Saint Paul, Minn.

Galvanizing in gold and silver neatly done to order. A good assortment of watches and clocks always on hand. Repairing neatly done and warranted for one year. dec3-1y.

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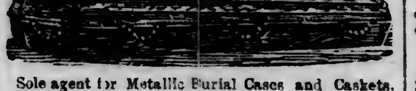

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I have removed the stock of

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Minnesota Legislature.

FOURTH SESSION.

SENATE.

MONDAY, March 3.

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. S. Fiske.

PETITIONS

By Mr. CLEVELAND: From citizens of Jackson county for a State road from Crystal Lake to the southwestern boundary of the State.

By Mr. SMITH: From merchants and others of St. Paul, asking the location of the passenger and freight depots of the Minnesota and Pacific railroad at certain points.

By Mr. IRVINE: A petition on the same subject.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. DANE: That the Senate will, on and after to-morrow, meet at 9 o'clock A. M. Adopted

On motion of Mr. SMITH, the vote was reconsidered, and the resolution was so amended as to go into effect on Wednesday.

On the motion to adopt the resolution as amended, it was lost.

By Mr CLEVELAND, from the committee on the Militia: For instructing the committee on ways and means to insert an item in the appropriation bill appropriating $200 for fencing the cemetary at Fort Snelling. Adopted.

Mr. WEBBER introduced the following preamble and resolution, upon which notice of debate was given, and the same were laid over under the rule:

WHEREAS, The present financial condition of the country precludes the probability of completing any important portions of the different lines of railroads during the ensuing season; and

WHEREAS, There is a manifest disposition to acquire donations of land without building the roads, and inconsistent with the terms of the grant by Congress, likewise to tie up the roads by placing them beyond the control of the next Legislature, thereby involving the State in years of litigation and peril, resulting finally in the complete loss of this magnificent grant, therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on Railroads and Railroad grants be instructed to report forthwith to the Senate a general bill providing for the re-enactment of the provisions and embodying the same terms and conditions of the several acts of incorporation passed at the last session of the Legislature, providing for the completion of the different lines of Railroads in this State.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. SMITH, from the committee on railroads and railroad grants, reported back the House bill to facilitate the construction of the Minnesota and Pacific Rrilroad, with sundry amendments

After the first and second reading of a large number of House bills,

On motion of Mr. MILLER, the Senate took a recess till half past three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at half-past two o'clock.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. DANIELS: To amend the act providing for a general system of common schools.

BILLS PASSED.

House substitute for Senate bill, in relation to free schools in the town of Minneapolis.

Senate bill, to authorize the State Auditor to adjust the accounts of certain counties.

House memorial to the Pastmaster General, for a mail route.

House bill, to authorize the Clerk of the district court of the county of McLeod, to transcribe the records of his office.

House bill to change the name of Andrew Johnson to Andrew Haltman.

House bill to repeal Section Thirteen of Chapter Eighteen of the Session Laws of 1857, extra session.

House bill to attach Douglas to Stearns County for judicial and record purposes.

House memorial for a mail route from St. Cloud by way of Fort Snelling, Eden Prairie and Chasca to Carver.

House bill to locate a State road from the Winnebago Reservation at a point near Shellbyville to Winnebago City.

House bill to repeal Section 35, Chapter 7, of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to the duties of Registers of Deeds.

House bill to amend an act suspending the privilege of all persons aiding the rebellion against the United States.

House bill to change the name of the town of Grant, in Sibley county, to Elli cott.

House memorial for a mail route from Watertown, in Carver county, by way of Lake Byron, Lake Jenny and Greenleaf, to Kandiyohi.

House memorial to the Postmaster General to change the mail route from Rochester to Cannon Falls.

House memorial to the Secretary of War, for the purchase of supply stores for the army in Minnesota.

Senate bill to facilitate the construction of the Root River Railroad, and to amend and continue certain acts in relation thereto

Senate bill to facilitate the construction of a railroad from Winona westerly, by way of St. Peter.

Senate bill to amend an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective duties and powers.

House bill to provide for the location of a State road from Fort Ridgley to the town of Yellow Medicine, in the county of Renville.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. WEBBER in the Chair, for the special consideration of the House bill to facilitate the construction of the Minnesota and Pacific Railroad. The amendments reported this morning by the Senate committee on railroads and railroad grants, were agreed to with one or two exceptions. The railroad committee's amendment to give the company 120 sections of land upon the grading of 20 miles on the main trunk west from Minneapolis was lost in committee of the whole. The committee, upon rising, reported the bill back, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. CLEVELAND, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at nine o'clock.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. PORTER: From H. E. Davis and others, of Blue Earth county, for the passage of a law submitting an amendment to the Constitution, for the shortening of the term required to give foreigners the right of suffrage. Referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Porter, Ford and Peterson.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

By Mr. THACHER: A memorial for a change of the mail route from Rochester to St. Paul, so as to include Pine Island, in Goodhue county. Rules suspended and the memorial passed.

By Mr. V. P. KENNEDY: A memorial for a mail route from Watertown, in Carver county, to Kandiyohi. Rules suspended and the memorial passed.

By Mr. CARVER: To repeal section 2, chapter 63, of the compiled statutes relating to fees.

By Mr. ROHR: To enable the city of St. Paul to secure a title to the St. Paul Bridge.

By Mr. BURT: To amend section 14, chapter 26, of the compiled statutes, in relation to town plats.

By Mr. GROSS: For the relief of James D. Williams.

By the committee of ways and means: To levy a tax for State purposes (4 mills.)

By the special committee: Two bills for division of the State into two Congressional districts.

By the committee on banks: To authorize the preservation of a bank note plates.

By the committee on ways and means: Making appropriations for the support of the State government for 1862.

By Mr. SEVERANCE: To authorize the town of Henderson to levy a special tax to pay its present indebtedness.

By Mr. CLOSSON: Memorial for a change in the mail route from Hastings to Faribault, to include Dundas in said route. Rules suspended and memorial passed

By Mr. SEVERANCE: For the protection of the Bald Eagle, commonly called the American Eagle.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE.

Senate memorial to Congress for a mail route from St. Paul to Mankato. Passed.

Senate bill to amend an act to regulate the traffic in spirituous liquors. Passed.

Senate bill to define the boundaries of the counties of Andy Johnson and Clay Passed.

Senate bill to authorize the State Auditor to issue certain duplicate State orders. Passed.

Senate bill prescribing the fees of Sheriffs for summoning Grand and Petit jurors. Passed.

Senate bill to amend an act in relation to free schools in the town of Minneapolis. Passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. WISWELL: That the committee on militia be instructed to inquire what appropriation is necessary for the comfort of the Minnesota Volunteers before they leave the State. Adopted.

By Mr. THACHER: The Senate concurring, that 1500 copies of the law relating to a system of common schools, be immediately printed for distribution by the members of the Legislature. Also, that 3000 copies of the law relating to the levy and collection of the State war tax be printed immediately after its passage for like distribution. Laid on the table for the present.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

A bill to provide for the organization and equipment of the militia of the State.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. KEMPFER, the Senate bill to amend the act authorizing the running at large of cattle, horses, &c., which was lost on Saturday, was reconsidered and referred to a committee of three for amendment.

After session in committee of the whole, the House took a recess till half-past two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE.

Senate bill to amend the Charter of the city of Winona. Passed.

Senate bill providing for the surrender of outstanding indebtedness of this State, and for the issuance of Treasury warrants in lieu thereof. Lost—ayes 20, nays 12—for want of a constitutional majority.

Senate bill to amend the act to incorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal a former Charter. Passed.

To repeal section 32, of chapter 63, of the Compiled Statutes relating to fees, Passed.

To construct a State road from Glencoe in McLeod county to Pajutazee in Renville county. Lost—ayes 17, noes 14, for want of a constitutional majority.

To amend section 14, chapter 26, of the Compiled Statutes relating to town plots. Passed—ayes 28, nays 1.

To authorize the town of Henderson to levy a special tax to pay its present indebtedness. Passed.

To enable the city of St. Paul to secure title to the St. Paul Bridge. Passed.

To prevent the destruction of a bank note plate. Passed.

To divide the State into two Congressional districts. Passed—ayes 26, nays 4.

To repeal Chapter 48 of the General laws of 1860, relating to mortgages and other securities. Passed.

To amend Section 51 of Chapter 84 of the Public Statutes relating to witnesses.

To provide for the protection of the Bald Eagle, commonly called the American eagle. Passed.

To amend the act to provide for township organization. Passed.

Senate bill in relation to State Prison. Passed.

Senate bill relating to actions for alleged illegal seizures of personal property under attachment or upon execution. Passed.

Senate bill to punish willful or malicious trespass by imprisonment. Passed.

Senate bill for a State road from Mantorville to Red Wing, via Pine Island. Passed.

Senate bill to protect the wool-growing interest of this State by levying a tax on dogs. Passed—ayes 22, nays 12.

Senate bill to prevent the obstruction of the public highways. Passed—ayes 22, nays 1.

To provide for the assessment and collection of the United States war tax. Passed. Ayes 24, nays 1.

To provide for the publication of certain general laws in the German and Norwegian languages. Passed. Ayes 22, nays 5.

To provide for the conveyance of the University lands for the payment of the indebtedness of the State University. Passed.

Senate bill to amend an act to authorize the running at large of cattle, horses and mules. Passed.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. RICHARDSON moved that the vote whereby the bill for the location of a State road from Maddin, in Watowan county, to the western boundary of the State, in the direction of Sioux Falls City, was lost, on Saturday, be reconsidered. Carried.

The bill was then laid on the table.

Mr. PAST moved that the vote whereby the bill for the removal of the county seat of Carver county was lost, on Saturday, be reconsidered. Carried.

The bill was laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By the special committee on taxes: To amend an act prescribing the duties of county auditors.

The House then went into committee of the whole, and when the committee rose the House adjourned.

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NEW YORK, March 2.

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State of Minnesota.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "an act to regulate Insurance Com anies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved Feb. 6th, 1860.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That section one (1) of an act entitled an act to regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota, approved February sixth (6th) eighteen hundred and sixty, (1860) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That it shall not be lawful for any agent or agents of any Insurance Company incorporated by any other State than the State of Minnesota, directly or indirectly to take any risks or transact any business of insurance in this State without such company has first obtained a certificate of authority from the State Treasurer, and before obtaining such certificate such Insurance Company shall furnish said Treasurer with a statement under oath of the President or Secretary of the Company, which statement shall show—

First—The name and location of the company.

Second—The amount of its capital stock and the amount paid up.

Third—The amount of its accumulations.

Fourth—The assets of the Company, including—

First. The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.

Second. The real estate unencumbered

Third. The bonds owned by the Company, and how they are secured, with the rate of interest thereon.

Fourth Debts to the company secured by mortgages.

Fifth. Debts otherwise secured.

Sixth. Debts for premiums.

Seventh. All other securities.

Fifth—The amount of liabilities due or not due to banks or other creditors by the company.

Sixth—Losses adjusted and due.

Seventh—Losses adjusted and not due.

Eighth—Losses unadjusted.

Ninth—Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof.

Tenth—All other claims against the company.

Eleventh—The greatest amount insured in any one risk.

Twelfth—The greatest amount allowed by the rules to be insured in any one city, town or village.

Thirteenth—The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block.

Fourteenth—The act of incorporation of such company.

Which statement shall be filed in the office of said Treasurer, together with a written agreement under the seal of the company, signed by the President and Secretary thereof, and agreeing on the part of the company that service of process in any civil action against such company may be made upon any agent of the company in this State, and authorizing such agent for and on behalf of such company, to admit such service of process on him, and agreeing that the service of process upon any such agent shall be valid and binding upon the company as if made upon the President or Secretary thereof; and no stock insurance company, or agent or agents of any such insurance company, incorporated by any other State, shall transact any business of insurance in this State unless such company is possessed of at least one hundred thousand dollars in value of actual capital invested in stocks, or in bonds or mortgages of real estate worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and no mutual insurance company or agent or agents of any such insurance company incorporated by any other State, shall transact any business of insurance in this State unless such company shall have at least twelve thousand members or stockholders and be possessed of at least two hundred thousand dollars in value of actual capital invested in stocks or in bonds and mortgages of real estate worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; or in premium notes of stockholders of said company; and upon filing of the aforesaid statement and instrument with the State Treasurer, and furnishing him with satisfactory evidence of such investment as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to issue a certificate thereof, with authority to such company to transact the business of insurance in this State by its agent or agents."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1862.

AN ACT

For the relief of settlers upon School Lands.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That if any of the occupants of the school lands belonging to this State shall, on or before the first day of June next, pay to the proper officer the taxes, together with one fifth part of the rent levied upon such lands and improvements, according to the provisions of a law approved March ninth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and entitled "an act to provide for the appraisal, sale and leasing of school lands and the investment of the funds arising therefrom," such officer shall abate four fifths of all moneys charged as rent on such lands, according to the provisions of said act Provided, That the provisions of this act shall apply only to the rents on such lands for the year 1861.

Sec. 3 This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1862.

AN ACT

Requiring District Judges to adopt general rules of practice in civil actions for the several District Courts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. The judges of the district courts of the several judicial districts of the State shall on the first Wednesday of July next, or on some day prior thereto at their election, meet in general session at the Capitol, in the city of St. Paul, and adopt such general rules of practice in civil actions not inconsistent with the laws of the State, as will secure a uniformity of practice throughout the State, and as may be deemed necessary and just. The said judges shall meet annually thereafter at the same place on the first Wednesday of July, to revise such general rules, and make such amendments thereto and such further rules not inconsistent with the laws of the State, as may be deemed necessary. The general rules so made shall govern the said district courts, subject however to the power of said respective courts, in any case in furtherance of justice, and on such terms as may be just to relax or modify the same or relieve a party against the effect thereof.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1862.

AN ACT

To provide for the opening, establishing, changing and vacating of county roads.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That if twenty four freeholders of any county in this State containing one hundred or more legal voters, and twelve freeholders of any county containing less than one hundred legal voters, shall petition the board of commissioners of such county for the location, establishment, change or vacation of any highway running into more than one town of said county, setting forth in such petition the beginning, course and termination of the highway proposed to be located, established, changed or vacated, together with the names of the owners of the lands through which the same may pass, the auditor of such county shall lay said petition before the board of county commissioners at their next session thereafter.

Sec 2. When the board of county commissioners to whom such petition shall have been presented are satisfied that at least thirty days notice thereof has been given, before the session of such board at which such petition is to be heard, by posting up notices in three of the most public places in each of the towns through which such highway is proposed to be located, changed or vacated, the board of commissioners shall appoint from the members thereof a committee to examine such proposed location, establishment, change or vacation, and the board if necessary shall designate a time when and a place where such committee shall meet upon such route.

Sec. 3. At the time and place designated said committee shall meet, and shall proceed to examine the highway proposed to be located, changed or vacated, and in such examination may employ a competent surveyor.

Sec. 4 After such committee shall have completed their examinations, they shall make a report of their proceedings, setting forth the highway proposed to be located, changed or vacated, by course and distance, and recommending therein, according to the opinion of a majority, either that the prayer of the petitioners shall be granted or rejected, a copy of which report shall be returned to the board of commissioners at their next session thereafter.

Sec. 5. At the next meeting of the board of commissioners, they shall proceed to determine the prayer of such petition, and such board shall declare it granted if a majority of the board so agree, and shall direct the auditor to notify the supervisors of the several towns in which such road is located or established, or change or vacation is made, when such supervisors shall cause to be opened so much of such highway as lies in their respective towns.

Sec. 6. If at the session of the board of commissioners at which the report of the road committee appointed to examine such highway is presented, any person over whose land such road passes shall remonstrate against granting the prayer of the petition, setting forth in writing that he is damaged in a sum mentioned, by the location change or vacation of such highway, to the truth of which he shall take and subscribe an oath, such board shall determine from the face of the report and the evidence before them, the amount of damages sustained, and whether the damages so assessed are greater than the utility of the proposed highway or change, and if in their judgment they shall deem the road of sufficient advantage to the county to warrant the paying of the damages assessed by the board, they shall declare such high way located, changed or vacated, and all damages declared assessed shall be paid by the county interested; but if they shall determine that the damages assessed are greater than the advantage of the proposed location or change, they shall order the petition dismissed

Sec. 7. Such committee appointed to examine such highway shall receive each one dollar and fifty cents per day for every day they may be necessarily employed, and such surveyor shall receive such compensation as the board may determine.

Sec. 8. Every State road or other continuous road passing through or into more than one organized county, is hereby declared a county road, and shall only be altered, changed or vacated by an order of the board of county commissioners. All damages claimed in the location of any State road through any of the organized counties of this State shall be determined by the provisions of this act, the same as in the location of a county road, and the organized counties through which each State road is located shall be liable for such damages

Sec. 9. The county commissioners shall have a general supervision of county roads, and they shall have power to appropriate such sums of money from the county treasury as they may think advisable. not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one year; Provided, That additional sums may be appropriated but shall not be expended except upon a ratification thereof by a vote of the people, to assist in building bridges and in opening and repairing county roads to be expended under their direction; Provided, That any money appropriated by the county commissioners to roads or bridges shall be considered as part of the one thousand dollars by law allowed to be expended for extraordinary purposes; and further Provided, That the towns through which any county road may pass shall keep such road in repair the same as other roads in their towns.

Sec. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1862.

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

For the establishment of a mail route from Mankato in Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, via Madelis, Sioux Falls, Upper James Crossing, Yankton, Smutty Bear's Camp, Bon Homme, Wanauri, Tuffsville, (or Neshimi) Philbrick's Crossing (or Chouteau) and Greenwood, to Fort Randall, in Dacotah Territory.

To the Congress of the United States.

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota would respectfully represent:

That a great inducement for emigration and settlement in a new country is the early establishment of mail routes and postal facilities. That affording the pioneer direct and accessible mail facilities with the east removes one of the greatest privations experienced by the early settlers, and induces others to join him in making the western country their home.

That although mail routes in sparsely settled countries may not pay in a pecuniary sense, yet the Government may be doubly paid by the more speedy settlement and advancement of the country.

And your memorialists would more especially call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that at present there is no mail connection between Minnesota and Southern Dacotah: and that it is of the greatest importance to the future growth and development of Southwestern Minnesota, and of great interest to the people in those newly settled parts—many of whom have gone in from Minnesota—that direct communication by mail be established connecting the two sections.

And they would further represent that a large portion of the country lying between Mankato and the settlements on the Missouri in Dacotah Territory is without convenient and acceptable mail facilities and that thereby the settlers of those regions have not the means of communication with the east, and that the settlement and advancement of that country is impaired and retarded.

It is further believed that were postal facilities established connecting these two sections, by way of the proposed route, that it would have great inducements and attractions and great advantages over any other route leading into the Territory.

And in view of the prospect of the rapid settlement of the rich agricultural lands in Southwestern Minnesota and Southern Dacotah and of the prospective rush of immigration at a very early period to the rich mineral region of the latter just west of the Missouri, known as the Black Hills, and in view of the fact that Fort Randall is gaining importance as a distributing and outfit post for those vast regions up the Missouri the Black Hills, the Pacific via South Pass, and the Niobrara or Running Water river, and that it is to be a starting point for a Pacific mail route (as by schedule for the next mail letting); and in view of the fact that a large portion of the immigration which has already gone into the Territory has gone by this route, the evidence is conclusive that it is the natural thoroughfare.

Therefore your memorialists, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, would most urgently ask for the immediate establishment of a daily connection by mail, to be carried by first class conveyances, connecting Fort Randall on the Missouri with the nearest navigable waters in Minnesota at Mankato, or the continuation, in fact, of route number thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy seven (13,577) from St. Paul to Mankato, to Fort Randall in Dacotah Territory—an initiatory step to a project ardently desired by both sections, that is, a railroad connecting the large pine and timber forests of Minnesota, with the rich and fertile prairies of Southern Dacotah.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Approved March 1, 1862.

AN ACT

An act to amend section five (5) of chapter fifty six (56) of the Compiled Statutes of Minnesota, in relation to the Supreme Court.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That section five (5) of chapter fifty six (56) of the Compiled Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(5.) Sec. VI. The Supreme Court shall be vested with full power and authority necessary for carrying into complete execution all its judgments, decrees and determinations in the matters aforesaid, and for the exercise of its jurisdiction as the supreme judicial tribunal of the State: and shall by order made at general or special term from time to time make and prescribe such general rules of practice in civil actions and regulations for the said Supreme Court, not inconsistent with the statute law of the State, as the said Supreme Court of the State may deem proper; and the said Supreme Court shall by order, made at general or special term, prescribe the manner of publication at the expense of the State of such rules and regulations, and the same shall not be in force until thirty days after the publication thereof, in accordance with said last mentioned order. And the Judges of the Supreme Court may at any time in vacation file decisions in cases by them heard at a general term, and judgment may be entered thereon in vacation, in pursuance of the finding and order of the Court, to the same effect as upon decisions made and filed in term.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1862.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Ramsey, District Court, Second Judicial District.

Edward Evans, Plaintiff, against Griffith Jones and Jane Jones, his wife, Defendants.

Summons for relief.

The State of Minnesota to the defendants, Griffith Jones and Jane Jones, above named.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the Second Judicial District in and for the county of Ramsey and State aforesaid at Saint Paul in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the city of Saint Paul, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 14th, 1862.

BOND & CLARK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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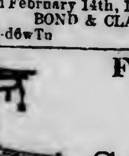

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STATEMENT

of the condition of the

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the thirty first day of December, 1861, made to the Treasurer of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the statute of that State, entitled "An act to regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved February 6th, 1860.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of the Company is the Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and is located in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL.

The amount of its capital stock	$200,000 00
The amount of its capital stock paid up.	200,000 00

ASSETS.

The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of agents and other persons is		$11,494 88
Real estate unincumbered—none.		
The bonds owned by the Company and how they are secured, with the rate of interest thereon, including Stocks:		
292 shares Girard F. & M. Ins Co. par value $100	$29,200 00	
13 shares Am. Telegraph Co par value, $100	1,200 00	
89 shares Penn'a R. R. Co. par value, $50	3,337 50	
40 shares Commercial Bank, par value, $50	1,600 00	
18 shares Washington Manf. Co. par value, $500	4,500 00	
10 shares F. & M. Sund. Ass'n, par value, $200	3,000 00	
150 shares Grey's Ferry Pass. R R Co, par value $25	1,200 00	
2,000 shares Delaware R. R. Co. 6 per cent bonds	1,000 00	
$3000 U. S Loan, 7 3-10 per cent	3,000 00	
$1,000 No. Penn'a R. R. Co., 6 per cent bonds	600 00	
250 shares Locust Mt. Coal and Iron Co. par value, $50	3,750 00	
$100 United States Treas'y note, 6 per cent	100 00	
		$53,187 50
Other securities, as per schedule attached		70 657 83
Debts due the Company secured by mortgage (schedule)		104,390 49
Debts otherwise secured		
Debts for premiums		
All other securities		54,500 00
Total assets of the Company		$300,230 70

LIABILITIES.

The amount of liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors of this Co	$100 00
Losses adjusted and due, none.	
Losses adjusted and not due, none.	
Losses unadjusted	4,000 00
Losses in suspense, awaiting further proofs.	
All other claims against the Company	
The greatest amount insured in any one risk, $10,000.	
The greatest amount allowed by the rates of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village—no rule	
Greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block—no rule.	
The act of incorporation of such company—copy herewith	
Total liabilities of Company	$4,100 00

JAMES B. ALVORD, Secretary.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Philadelphia. } ss.

Personally appeared. Jas. B. Alvord, Secretary of the Girard F. & M. Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed, is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said Company, and exhibits so far as can be ascertained at this date, its actual condition on the thirty first day of December, 1861

Witness my hand and official seal, Feb. 13, 1862.

[Seal] JOSHUA SPERING,

Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, TREASURER'S OFFICE. }

The Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Penn., having fully complied with the requirements of an Act entitled an Act "To regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, I hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact business in this State.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of Saint Paul, this twenty sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

CHARLES SCHEFFER, State Treasurer.

[L. S.] Per H. H. GILBERT.

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KING & CO.,

DEALERS IN

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY & GAME

of all kinds and in any quantity.

Persons wishing CHOICE LOTS of the best kind, and at the lowest price, can always find everything in the Fresh Meat line at

KING & CO.'S

Well known store on Wabashaw street, near Fifth.

Those who like good living should give us a call, as we always keep a choice lot on hand. feb9-d1y

St. Paul Chair Factory.

GALLEY & JANSEN,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail dealers in

CHAIRS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Wabashaw street, bet. 5th & 6th, St. Paul.

We are prepared to supply the trade with the very best quality of work, made under our personal supervision, and

WARRANTED SUPERIOR

To any manufactured in the State.

Twelve years experience in this trade enables us to do good work in good style.

We refer to the following principal Cabinet dealers of St. Paul, who sell our work in preference to that of other manufacturers, for the reason that they consider ours the best.

J. Primrose, J. A. Stees,
F. Hildebrand, J. S. Denoison.
J. Doney.

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DRIED APPLES.—WE HAVE about 100 sacks of prime quality on hand at market rates, at

COOLEY TOWER & CO.'S

The Old Established

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

CROCKERY HOUSE

OF

R. MARVIN,

SENDS GREETING TO HIS CUSTOMERS IN MINNESOTA, IN DAKOTA TERRITORY, AND BEYOND THE BRITISH LINE.

That being one of the Oldest Business Houses in the State, (the present being the eleventh year of its existence,) R. MARVIN feels confident that he need not urge its claims on the public patronage. The extent of country over which its business has spread is the best proof that its claims are not unrecognized. The unwavering determination which he has felt since the crisis and in the hardest times, to maintain his business and place it on a par with similar establishments in the largest cities of the West, have been so fully appreciated by the merchants of the State, that he feels bound to redouble his efforts, not only for the benefit of his business, but for the pride he feels in his adopted city.

Mr. R. would call on the citizens of St. Paul, and especially the old residents who remember "the day of small things," not to forget that he still has a

RETAILING DEPARTMENT

for everything in his line, including also,

Carbon Oil and Lamps

OF EVERY KIND,

CHIMNEYS & WICKS,

OIL CANS, &c., &c., &c.,

A Fine Stock of

FRENCH CHINA,

FINE AND COMMON TABLE CUTLERY

A Large Stock of

MIRRORS & LOOKING-GLASSES.

An Immense Stock of

GLASSWARE.

St. Paul January, 1862. jan1dly

WALTER W. WEBB,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Foreign Wines & Liquors,

OLD BOURBON AND RYE WHISKEY,

AND MONTREAL MALT WHISKEY.

I find that the impression prevails that pure Foreign Wines and Brandy cannot be obtained in St. Paul. I wish to assure the citizens and others that they can safely rely upon getting pure, unadulterated Wines, Brandies and Gin from me, equal to any imported.

W. W. WEBB.

Also, London Porter, Scotch Ale, Scotch Whiskey.

PINE COUNTY TAXES.

I will attend to the

COLLECTION OF TAXES

For Pine County, at the Banking Office of F. & J. Willius, St. Paul, on Monday and Tuesday, March 3d and 4th.

EM'L MUNCH, Treasurer.

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Blacksmith's Coal.

A few casks of

PITTSBURGH COAL

For sale very low by E. & H. Y. BELL,

feb26 Near the Winslow House, Third st.

LEONARD & SHEIRE,

BUILDERS.

Shop in old Baptist Church Building, on Fifth street near Jackson. All kinds of Carpenter Work done to order.

M. SHEIRE, ARCHITECT. Office in same building as Leonard & Sheire's Carpenter Shop, on Fifth street, near Jackson. Designs, Plans, and Specifications for Buildings of every description, prepared on short notice. feb18-1y

WANTED.

A NURSE GIRL.

Inquire at this office feb3w

THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST MILITARY BOOKS,

For Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery, is at

oct23 MERRILL'S STORE, Third Street.

KIGGINS'S & KELLOGG'S DIARIES,

For 1862. At MERRILL'S.

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INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

E. C. BELOTE, Proprietor.

CORNER OF TENTH AND JACKSON STREETS

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

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THE ATLANTIC FOR MARCH is an excellent number.

GODEY'S and PETERSON'S for the same month are at MERRILL'S.

LLOYD'S NEW (the best) WAR MAP.

JOHN BRENT,

GREAT EXPECTATIONS,

are at [mar1] MERRILL'S.

GEO. A. NOURSE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in McClure's (Phoenix) Block

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MORTGAGE SALE.—[illegible] mortgagors—Samuel Thatcher, Jr. and Elizabeth L. P. Thatcher, his wife,

Name of Mortgagee—Edward L. Stevens, Trustee.

Date of Mortgage—August 8th, 1857.

When recorded—August 14th, 1857, 3¾ o'clock, P. M.

Where recorded—Office of Register of Deeds Ramsey county, Minnesota, Book L of Mortgages, pages 284 and 285.

Amount claimed due at the [illegible] hereof—one thousand seven hundred and seventy [illegible] five dollars.

Description of mortgaged premises—west half, northwest quarter, section twenty nine, township twenty-[illegible], range twenty three, west, situate in Ramsey county.

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative. No suit or proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to statute, the premises therein described will be sold by the Sheriff of said Ramsey county, at public auction, to the highest cash bidder, at the office of said Sheriff in St. Paul, in said county of Ramsey, on the 31st day of March, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to satisfy said debt, with costs and disbursements of sale.

Dated St. Paul, February 11, 1862.

EDWARD L. STEVENS,

Trustee and Mortgagee.

By WM. BOWMAN, his Attorney. feb11-1w6

NOTICE.—ALL THE COUNTER[illegible] signed notes of the Farmers Bank, located at Garden City, Blue Earth county, Minnesota, [illegible] presented at the Office of the Auditor of the State of Minnesota, at St. Paul, within two years [illegible] date of this notice, as the securities [illegible] from the [illegible] him for the redemption of said notes [illegible] deposited with [illegible] will at that time be given up to the owner or owners [illegible] cording to the Banking Laws [illegible] of said Bank according to the [illegible] of the State of Minnesota.

Dated April 17, 1861.

Signed [illegible]

H. DAWES, President.

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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between C. H. BISHOP and JAMES VATER, as proprietors of the CITY HOTEL is this day dissolved by mutual consent

All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to Mr. BISHOP, who will pay all the debts of the firm.

St. Paul, Feb. 12, 1862.

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